

# Obituaries

**CAROLYN JOYCE WATSON**  
Carolyn Joyce Watson, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Watson of Midwest City, Okla., died Sunday at her home. Her mother, Mrs. A.W. Watson is the former Lois Hairston of Patmos. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, James of Dallas and Arthur Ray of U.S. Air Force in Turkey; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. (Lesler) Hairston of Patmos and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Dallas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W.R. Burks. Burial will be in Memory Gardens in Hope.



GEORGE FRAZIER

## RESERVE BOARD (from page one)

economy if it stand too long. Tuesday's announcement didn't indicate how long the return to the 2 1/2 per cent rate might last.

Many bankers and economist praised the interest rate boost, although they said it was expected.

Dr. Saul Klamman, vice president and chief economist of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, analyzed the rate cut this way:

"If the discount rate is short-lived, and my own view is that it will be, then mortgage rates will rise temporarily, choke off further economic expansion and dampen inflationary expectations."

Some observers expressed doubts, however, about the effect of the Reserve Board's action.

"Unless this increase is an indication the Federal Reserve Board is getting tougher, this thing won't work," said Walter Klein of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Other developments, reported Tuesday, providing a backdrop for the Federal Reserve policy change included:

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— Personal income still climbing, though at a slower rate than a few months ago. Wages and salaries, which account for two-thirds of personal income from all sources, were up 9 1/2 per cent in the first 11 months of the year.

— A 7 per cent spurt in housing starts in November, mainly in the South. But housing industry spokesmen fear the onset of a tight money period would cut deeply into available funds for mortgages.

Earlier this month the government reported unemployment dropped in November to 3.3 per cent, lowest in 15 years.

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## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hour ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 56, Low 42

**Forecast**  
ARKANSAS— Scattered showers ending from the west tonight and east early Thursday morning becoming partly cloudy and cooler Thursday. Low tonight in the 30s north-west to the upper 40s southeast. High Thursday in the upper 40s to upper 50s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Albany, cloudy 24 7  
Albuquerque, clear 48 15  
Bismarck, cloudy 33 19  
Boise, cloudy 37 27  
Boston, clear 25 22  
Buffalo, clear 35 23  
Chicago, rain 37 30  
Cincinnati, rain 40 34  
Cleveland, clear 21  
Denver, cloudy 43 15  
Des Moines, cloudy 34 29  
Detroit, cloudy 34 18  
Fairbanks, cloudy 3 -21  
Fort Worth, clear 71 63  
Helena, snow 34 22  
Honolulu, rain 74 68  
Indianapolis, rain 38 30  
Jacksonville, clear 62 32  
Juneau, snow 31 23  
Kansas City, cloudy 39 36  
Los Angeles, clear 63 45  
Louisville, rain 37 34  
Memphis, cloudy 53 47  
Miami, cloudy 86 66  
Milwaukee, cloudy 33 20  
Mpls-St. P., clear 28 13  
New Orleans, cloudy 64 47  
New York, cloudy 39 28  
Okla. City, cloudy 64 55  
Omaha, cloudy 34 30  
Philadelphia, clear 37 20  
Pittsburgh, cloudy 29 16  
Pland, Me., clear 23 14  
Pland, Ore., rain 43 40  
Rapid City, cloudy 35 23  
Richmond, cloudy 45 19  
St. Louis, rain 30 17  
Salt Lk. City, snow 30 18  
San Diego, clear 60 37  
San Fran., 55 45  
Seattle, cloudy 43 41  
Tampa, clear 64 50  
Washington, cloudy 44 23  
Winnipeg, clear 22 -3  
(T-Trace)

## State Due to Get Cooler Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Clearing and cooler weather is in store for Arkansas Thursday.

A cold front, associated with a low pressure center in the southern plains, will move across Arkansas tonight touching off occasional rain and scattered thundershowers.

The highs reported around the state Tuesday ranged from 44 at Walnut Ridge to 57 at Texarkana.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 41 at Walnut Ridge to 51 at Pine Bluff. Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. include a trace at Little Rock and .09 at Walnut Ridge.

## 31 National Guard Workers Are Arrested

CHICAGO (AP) — Thirty-one men, including three employees of the Illinois National Guard, were arrested today on charges of using phony documents to win deferment in the draft.

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Dunn, head of the Illinois National Guard, said that when a man enlists in the Guard, a form is sent to his Selective Service Board indicating he is a member of the Guard. The government alleges, he said, that spurious forms were used in this case.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, announced in Washington that eight men had been named in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Chicago Tuesday and warrants had been issued for 27 others.

The FBI made the arrests, all but one in the Chicago area. Four other men were being sought.

The FBI called the case a scheme which resulted in individuals obtaining illegal deferment in the draft.

## Brother of Eisenhower Succumbs

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Earl Eisenhower, 70, brother of former President Dwight Eisenhower, died early today at his home in Scottsdale.

Eisenhower, a former electrical engineer with the West Penn Power Co. of Pennsylvania, later went into public relations and was elected to several terms in the Illinois legislature.

He retired to Scottsdale, near Phoenix, in 1966, after running unsuccessfully for Cook County Clerk in Chicago.

The next youngest brother of the former president, Eisenhower is survived by his widow Katherine, a son, Earl Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Kay Morgan of Rockford, Ill.

The son said his father had not been in ill health, and referred newsmen to his physician for the cause of death.

## All State Policeman to Be on Duty

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas State Police has cancelled all days off for its troopers so they can patrol state roads around-the-clock to curtail traffic accidents during the coming holidays.

Col. Ralph D. Scott, State Police director, today announced the cancellation of the officers' days off.

The traffic death toll in Arkansas this year has risen above 663, making this year the second-highest in terms of deaths on highways.

The all-time Arkansas record is 674 deaths in 1966.

"We intend to do everything humanly possible to keep the festive holiday period from being turned into a tragic memory," Scott said.

"For their part, drivers must realize that the balance between life and death hinges on the manner in which they operate their car. Their conduct will determine how many people will die on the highway during the Christmas and New Year's holiday in 1968."

He said that in 1966, 24 lives were lost during the holiday period and that 29 traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year.

## Production to Be Very Imposing

NEW YORK (AP) — The Minnesota Theater Company puts on an imposing display of dramatic ambition and ability in "The House of Atreus" which inaugurated the ensemble's first Broadway visit Tuesday night at the Billy Rose theater.

Being a rhymed adaptation in English of an ancient Greek legend, it isn't the sort of show likely to start a boxoffice stampede but it gives audiences here excellent proof of the quality of stage work now being done far from the White Way.

It also looks more smoothly and with greater intensity than the original presentation two seasons back in Minneapolis, with all of the same leading performers.

Tyrone Guthrie, the ebullient founding Olympian who helped create the company in 1963, has directed with all his customary zeal and cheeky indifference to tradition.

So the story which Aeschylus told in the "Oresteia" of regicide, vengeance and ultimate salvation through the creation of law, comes off with costumed embellishment and some un-Hellenic laughter.

The method suggests that

Guthrie couldn't quite trust the narrative itself to hold the spectator.

Despite this limitation, the three-and-a-half hour pageant conveys the essential amjesty and strange remoteness (to modern eyes and ears) of 2,500-year-old drama.

Much of its cumulative power derives from the awesome, larger-than-life costumes designed by Tany Moisevitch and the fearsome assortment of wrinkled, blind masks through which the actors speak their lines.

Conforming to olden usage, all the principal roles are enacted by men. Douglas Campbell mimes or bellows as occasion requires in impersonations of golyemnestra and the goddess Athena who establishes legal order in the life of mankind.

Lee Richardson doubles as a potent Agamemnon and mildly droll Apollo, while Robin Gammeil less successfully appears as both Cassandra and Electra. Len Cariou makes a rather mundane Orestes, and Robert Pastene complete the major panel with some short scenes of imposing authority as Aegisthus the usurper. A chorus behaves with liturgical versatility.

On Sunday, the company presents Brecht's "Arturo Ui," which will alternate with "The House of Atreus" in the rest of the run through Jan. 11. Then the troupe treks to Los Angeles for the other half of this tour that has been facilitated by

## \$1.5 Million Damage Suit Is Filed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A \$1.25 million suit was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court by a Pine Bluff couple in connection with injuries received from a boating accident on the Arkansas River.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brinegar named as defendant in the suit S. O. G. of Arkansas, contractor of Lock and Dam No. 4 below Pine Bluff where the accident occurred Oct. 29.

Brinegar, 23, said that the accident left him totally paralyzed from the neck down. He is suing for \$1 million and his wife, Lorene, is suing for \$250,000 for loss of consortium.

The suit said Brinegar was working for S. O. G., a combine composed of San Ore Construction Co. of McPherson, Kan., and Gardner Engineering Co. of Houston, Tex., as a deck hand on a boat.

Brinegar and the operator of the boat were instructed by a superior to take the boat downstream through one of gates of the dam to obtain drinking water for the crew, the suit said.

grants from the Billy Rose Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## GOLD PRICES (from page one)

up to \$2,385.55 from Tuesday night's closing \$2,385.00.

In Zurich the dollar was quoted at 4.2932 Swiss francs against Tuesday's 4.2957, in Frankfurt at 3.9983 marks against 3.9988, and in Paris 4.9490 francs against 4.949375.

Shortly after the initial high opening in the Zurich market, the price of gold climbed a further 12 1/2 cents to \$41,825 an ounce. An estimated five tons of metal changed hands in the first two hours, far above normal turnover but still below the crisis level of last March.

A Zurich banker said much of the demand for the metal was coming from France, apparently in fear of renewed social unrest there.

"Demand is very heavy and owners are hanging on to their gold waiting for a higher price," he said.

British commentators were critical of Kennedy's news conferences remarks about gold. He said he felt he should not "make statements that will cause speculation one way or the other" and that he wants all the flexibility he can get in dealing with the gold issue and other problems.

Only three cities in the United States had populations of more than 300,000 in 1866—New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

## Would Upgrade Conduct of Congress

OSCEOLA, Ark. (AP) — Bill Alexander, congressman-elect from the 1st District, said Tuesday night he plans to "propose or support" standards of conduct for U.S. Representatives.

Alexander told a meeting of Jaycees that Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., had done "much to help undermine public confidence in the Congress" and indicated this was the basis for his decision.

However, Alexander did not indicate what specific action he would propose or undertake to set such a standard.

He also said it would be "premature to take a firm position" on the question of whether Powell should be seated when Congress convenes in January.

"If the stature of Congress, the people's government, is to remain high and be worthy of respect and the dignity it deserves, then Congress must police itself and move quickly against such actions (as Powell's)," he said.

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## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. After the meeting a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts.

The Senior Citizens will have their meeting and Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 19 at the new Community Center on Texas Street. This will be a covered dish luncheon and an exchange of gifts. All members are asked to be there by 10:30 a.m.

The Daffodil Garden Club will have a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Hair in Oakhaven.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas party for members of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The First Presbyterian Church is holding a Joy Gift Program on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m.

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" is a program centered around the meaning of the Christmas offering and is sponsored by the Women of the Church.

### GIRL SCOUTS HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas Open House Sunday afternoon, December 15, at the Little House.

The Hut was beautifully deco-

rated with a Christmas tree and decorations made by the Scouts. Santa Claus visited the Little House and gave candy to the Scouts.

Punch and cookies were served to the 170 parents and visitors who attend the open house. Mothers picked up gifts the girls had made for them.

### GOLF GROUP MEETS

The Hope Ladies Golf Association met at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, December 12 for a Christmas luncheon with Mrs. Jack Webb as hostess. After the meal was served to 10 members, Mrs. Jim Pruden presented the retiring president, Mrs. Webb, a silver bob dish in appreciation of her two years in that office.

Red and green Christmas decorations were seen on the mantle and the serving table. The Golf Association members were pleased when Golf Pro Jim Reddick gave helpful instructions to them on the proper golf swing.

### GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON

A Christmas luncheon was held by the Rose Garden Club on Friday, December 13 at the Diamond. The center of attention was a lovely Christmas tree, and small, wall plaques shaped like Christmas trees lined the walls. Candles, berries, and greenery enhanced the table where covers were laid for 13.

For the program Mrs. Carl Bramlett introduced Mrs. Roy Chatham, who told the story, "The Unexpected Christmas Gift." Members made and wore corsages of their own design and explained how they were made to everyone's interest. Gifts were also exchanged.

Afterwards, the members were invited to the Charles Rounton home in The Pines addition to view more lovely decorations

and further enjoy the fellowship of one another.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

The annual Christmas Party at the Hope Country Club was held Saturday night, December 14 with lovely decorations throughout the clubhouse. These included silver bells, red candles and streamers. During the evening chips 'n' dips were served, and at midnight ham and shrimp were added to the repast.

About 65 enjoyed the evening including one couple from out-of-town, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kaufman of Little Rock. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, Tom Hays, Jr., and Fred Ellis.

### Wedding Vows Are Repeated

Miss Marilyn Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hickman of Texarkana and William Ray Easterling of Hope exchanged marriage vows on Friday, December 6 at Calvary Baptist Church, Texarkana. Rev. Roy V. Cook performed a program of traditional wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hickman performed the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Verlene Koonce, pianist, presented a program of traditional wedding music prior to, and during the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T.C. Luzader of Hope and Mr. William H. Easterling of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a brocade ensemble; the coat with empire front and accented by inverted pleat, half-belted with an A-line, contoured dress. She wore the traditional "something old, new, borrowed, blue, and a sixpence in her shoe." She carried a white orchid with greenery and ribbon in love knots placed on a white bible.

Miss Jennie Hickman, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore an A-line dress fashioned of red brocade

with empire waist accented with a wide belt and bow in back. Her veil was a net illusion centered with red satin roses. She carried a white cluster of white carnations to complete the ensemble.

Don Easterling, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. For her daughters wedding Mrs. Hickman chose a cranberry two piece suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Luzader wore a two piece blue suit with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hickman, parents of the bride.

Miss Carolyn Hickman registered guests and Mrs. Evelyn Ward served the two tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Hope.

### Coming, Going

#### COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kaufman, Little Rock, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geist and family went to Little Rock Sunday for the Arkansas Choral Society presentation of "The Messiah" in the Robinson Auditorium.

### Television and Radio

#### By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Emmy, Oscar's hard-luck, plain Jane little sister, will be 21 next May — if she makes it.

Already there are angry rumblings and threats that some VIPs may boycott TV's coming-of-age party. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences has — again — revised the rules for candidates for its golden statuette. But instead of placating the critics of its awards procedures, the academy finds itself in the center of a new, bitter controversy.

The Emmy awards, TV's way of honoring its own, at least in theory, seems dogged by dissension and disaster. A few seasons back there was a big rebellion when CBS News led a walk-out in a controversy over judging methods. Eventually, this was sort of smoothed over. Then last spring came that embarrassingly disorganized awards show that was literally a tragedy of error and mishaps.

Now the awards committee has made some more changes relating to the qualifications of nominations — notably a rule that bars programs and performers have been nominated for Emmy awards in seasons past but never won the balloting. Now they are automatically out of the running. A good example is Mario Thomas and her show, "That Girl."

By the very nature of television, there are too many categories and too many performers ever to make an awards contest very meaningful. And, on the other side of the coin, networks and independent producers — who privately kiss off the Emmys as meaningless — all want to win Emmys because they have a certain exploitation and publicity value.

This year the number of categories has been chopped down a bit — but it still is more than 30 and is too big for comfort. One thing is certain: This spring's Emmy awards show will be better than last seasons, or the survival of the awards themselves will be on the line.

ABC has signed Dick Cavett to a five-year contract and will give him a prime-time network show scheduled to start in May on a three-a-week basis. The Ivy League comedian, whose low-rated ABC morning show will conclude a short run at the end of January, has been fiercely courted by other networks and by independent producers.

Cavett's night-time talk and talent show will continue to follow the familiar format. It will be transferred intact to a mid-evening spot.

Cavett will have at least one thing going strong for him — most of the other TV series will be showing re-runs when his big chance comes along.

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## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battel

### THIRD TIME'S THE HARM

Dear Helen: I am a 25-year-old male, and have had luck with women. Was married at 20 and tried to be the perfect husband. My wife chased everything in pants. When she admitted the baby wasn't mine, I divorced her.

After that I went with a lot of different girls. Then I met a girl who was recovering from an affair with another man. We were both very lonely. We didn't love each other, but we decided to get married.

Unconsciously, I suppose I was getting even. I treated my second wife as my first wife had treated me. Finally I met a woman whose husband was a drunk. She showed the bruises from his beatings, and I fell in love with her.

Of course our mates found out. Now we are both divorced. My wife seemed somewhat relieved. I thought there would finally be a happy ending for me. But May, my woman friend, has cooled. She says she likes her freedom, but if I care to wait, she may marry me later on; say in three or four years.

I probably deserve this after the way I treated my second wife, but I love May. How can I per-

suade her to be a fast Number Three? — NORMAN

Dear Norman: Why don't you slow down and figure why you're so eager to marry women who don't really want you? Then — Break out your bachelor button and think single for a couple of years. Just now "three" isn't your lucky number! — H.

Dear Helen: My wife won't go out on Saturday night because she says it's worth your life on the highway. I'm too tried to go out week nights, and I work late on Fridays.

Then she complains that I never take her anywhere. Is she stubborn, or am I — UNREASONABLE

Dear Un: If your wife really wanted to go out, she'd risk Saturday night Highway Roulette: (you never know which driver is loaded.) Really, it isn't THAT dangerous. If your practice defensive driving.

Perhaps she'd rather not spend the money or the effort and this is a sneaky female excuse — which puts most of the blame on you. — H.

Dear Helen: I understand the United States is spending about thirty billion dollars a year to

### Mrs. Onassis Visits Mrs. RFK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jacqueline Onassis visited Ethel Kennedy in the hospital and went to the grave of her late husband, President John F. Kennedy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Onassis went to Georgetown University Hospital to visit her former sister-in-law, who gave birth last week to her 11th child. Hospital authorities said Mrs. Onassis saw the baby daughter of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and commented, "she's very pretty."

fight the war in Vietnam. This adds up to an average of near \$425 per year for each American tax payer.

If the war ended would our taxes go down that much? — HOPEFUL

Dear Hopeful: Dream on, friend, but dreaming won't make it so. I'm afraid taxes defy the law of gravity: What goes up — stays up. Pity! — H.

Dear Helen: When I tell my friends I wore liquid lipstick in the 1930s, they look at me as if I am nuts. Isn't it true that we had paint-on lip color then? — RED LIPS

Dear Red: Yes, but the fad didn't last much longer than rubber bathing suits. Remember them? — H.

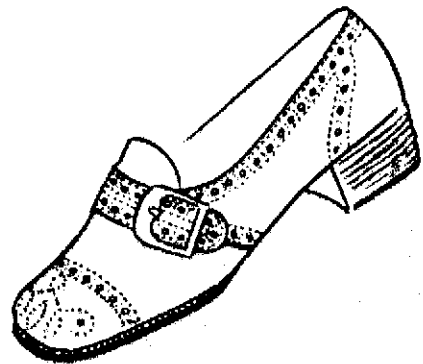
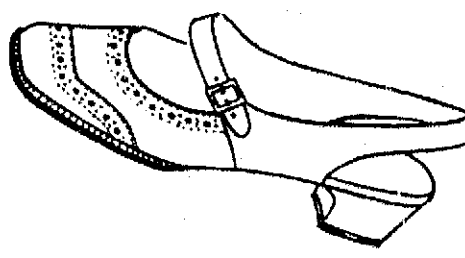
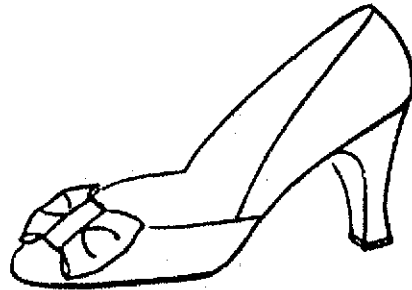


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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Local Girls Edged at Prescott

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Using free throws as the major stepping stone, the Prescott Wolverettes stopped the Hope Lady Cats 52-35 last night at Prescott. Earlier, however, the Bobkittens had no problems in routing the Curley Cubs 56-31 in the first game.

Now 2-6 for the year, the Lady Cats never seemed to get untracked completely after another slow start. Prescott jumped to a fast 7-1 margin, but the Hope forwards did well when they picked up and pulled as close at 13-10 at the quarter.

Both teams weren't hot from the field in the second segment, as the Wolverettes maintained about a four-point lead. Good guard play on the defensive side kept Hope within reach, as the deficit lay 22-17 at intermission. Still the Lady Cats remained in striking distance, coming as close as 24-21 early in the second half. A 10-4 spree put it away for Prescott by the end of the quarter, as they had mounted up a good 34-25 lead at the break.

Six more points made it 40-25 with 5:54 to play, and a spirited Hope comeback could not get within 11 points of the winners before the end.

Jo McKamie sacked 16 points to lead Hope, and Dee Singleton netted 6. To wrap it up Sandra Salle totalled 5 more and Eva Jo Hale and Debbie Powell added 4 apiece. Nancy Taylor ripped 30, Rosemary Lee 17, and Pam Fowler 5 for Prescott.

Guards Jenny Callicott, Juneanne Reynolds, Sharon East, and Brenda Lester gave a good effort against the Wolverettes' tough forward line. Once again the Prescott guards held Hope's scorers down, as Amy Wicker, Debra Harris, and Sharon Lavender played the entire game.

Becoming the only HHS team with a winning record, the Hope Bobkittens dumped the Prescott Curley Cubs 56-31 in the evening's first game.

The Kittens never trailed as a pressing defense wrapped it up early while the balls kept swishing the nets. It was 17-9 Hope at the quarter, and Coach Jim Jordan pulled his starters for awhile after they had rung up a 31-12 half-time bulge.

In five minutes the lead was cut to 33-22, and the Kittens starters returned to ice it up. The 56-31 win gave the squad a 3-2 mark going into the holiday break, and they could wind up with the first junior high winning season here in five years.

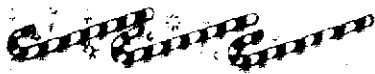
Coach Jordan stated that he was proud of the way the squad performed, and that the press on defense made the difference in the game. Lynn Norton received a plus 10 grade to lead Jordan's scoring system, followed by Tim White and Steve Harris with plus eights and Buddy Ingram with a plus seven.

Norton led the rebounders with 13, while other leaders were White with 8, Harris with 5, and Glendon Martin with 4. Ingram led the assists column with 7, Norton had 5, Harris and Tommy Frazier recorded 3 each, and Martin had 2. Jordan later was especially pleased with the work of Tommy Frazier, who did quite well shooting along the baseline and handling the ball.

Although the juniors are through for December, the junior and senior girls face Springhill there on Friday night before the "B" team engagement. First game will begin at 6:00 p.m.

### Televised Session

A session of the president's cabinet was televised for the first time on Oct. 25, 1964. The occasion was prompted by a special report to President Eisenhower and the Cabinet by John Foster Dulles, secretary of state.



## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 18 Wednesday	5:50	9:40	3:00	10:15
Dec. 19 Thursday	7:10	10:55	3:55	11:25
Dec. 20 Friday	8:20	11:55	5:10	--
Dec. 21 Saturday	9:20	12:30	6:35	1:10
Dec. 22 Sunday	10:10	1:25	7:55	1:55
Dec. 23 Monday	10:45	2:20	9:15	2:45

## Stall Lets Davidson Hang on

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

To stall or not to stall. Lefty Driesell, coach of the nationally third-ranked Davidson Wildcats in college basketball, faced that situation at Richmond, Va., Tuesday night when his team led the Spiders by three points with 4:18 left to play.

Driesell decided on stalling tactics and Davidson hung on for a 62-60 squeaker for the Wildcats' fourth straight victory against no defeats.

"I figure if you can't win with a three-point lead and they won't come out and get you, it's a good idea," Driesell said afterwards. "I was kind of surprised they didn't come out, but they played it right. They got the ball."

An offensive Davidson foul gave Richmond possession and a corner shot by Kenny Foster pulled the Spiders within one point with 24 seconds to go. Two free throws by Jerry Kroll in the closing seconds sewed it up for Davidson.

"They didn't really beat us, we just lost the game," commented Lewis Mills, Richmond coach. "Driesell was just trying to spread us out, hoping to drive us and I wasn't going to get spread out."

Mike Maloy paced Davidson with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Stan Ryfinski was high for Richmond with 17 points.

Second-ranked North Carolina and fifth-ranked New Mexico, the only other teams in the Associated Press Top 20 to see action, had easier going. The unbeaten Tar Heels made it six in a row by whipping Virginia 94-

## Winter Baseball Is Warming Up

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's long, cold winter is heating up and things promise to get even hotter when players start opening their holiday mail and read a little note Marvin Miller has sent them.

Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, included the note with his recommendations for turning down a million dollar pension proposal offered by baseball's owners. The words Miller uses to describe the offer run the gamut from "inadequate," to "outrageous," to "fraudulent."

The million dollar offer would increase the owners' contribution to the pension plan to \$5.1 million annually. The plan was presented by the Players Relations Committee which includes Joe Cronin, president of the American League and Warren Giles, president of the National League.

Miller said he had met with the committee and that the offer fell far short of what the players feel is justified.

"This is their first proposal," said Miller, "and it is inadequate and outrageous. Near the end of the meeting they gave us a press release. The written statement is as fraudulent as anything I have seen."

What angered Miller was the owners' contention that the million dollar offer would substantially increase the pension pool.

"It pretends," Miller said, referring to the owners' press release, "that they have made an offer which will permit a substantial increase in the pension benefits for the players. The offer actually will permit no increase in benefits to the players whatsoever."

"Major league expansion plus the owners insisting on paying off the unfunded liability of the pension plan at a faster rate than ever before would reach the \$5.1 million total they propose."

The players also want a bigger cut of the \$18.2 million television contract baseball recently negotiated with the networks and they have threatened not to sign their 1969 contracts unless the owners agree to up the contribution from broadcast income.

But the owners emphasized that their Tuesday offer had nothing to do with revenue from television and radio.

"The pension fund was always financed by radio and TV revenue," Miller said. "Now, for the first time, they want to divorce television revenue and the pension fund."

Miller said the offer would be sent to each player along with his recommendation to refuse it and a ballot with which to vote.

## Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East	Midwest	Southwest
Rutgers 61, Princeton 60	Tennessee 72, Georgia Tech 59	Arkansas 79, Centenary 50
Duquesne 72, Kent State 56	Georgetown, D.C., 70, Navy 55	San Houston 94, Northwood Inst. 35
Cornell 67, Rochester 63	N. Carolina 94, Virginia 67	Arizona 102, Evansville, Ind. 88
Massachusetts 80, Conn. 66	South Carolina St. 61, W. Liberty 71	
Cheyney St. 110, Monmouth College 79	Maryland 99, Gge. Wash. 96	
Maine 125, New Hampshire 86	Wake Forest 98, William and Mary 53	
	Davidson 62, Richmond 60	
	Kenyon 111, Marietta 92	
	Wooster 56, Westminster, Pa. 58	
	Wittenberg 69, Earlham 63	
	Illinois 95, Ohio U. 82	
	St. Louis U. 99, Wichita St. 89	
	Minn. 77, North Dakota 64	
	Ball State 75, San Diego State 73	

## Prescott Defeats Bobcats

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Outscored from the field, the Prescott Curley Wolves nailed 27 of 38 free shots to overcome the Hope Bobcats 57-52 last night in Prescott.

The non-conference loss put the Hope record down to 3-5 for the season, and the Bobcats do not play again until January 3 at Magnolia. Also, the Cats failed to gain revenge for an earlier 66-47 loss to the Curley Wolves, though neither team last night led by more than six points.

Turnovers and good passes sent the Bobcats out to an early lead, but fouls later took their toll. Prescott finally took their first lead at 16-15, but seconds later it was 16-18 as the first quarter ended.

Neither team could move in to a comfortable margin, as the score was tied five different times in the last second quarter. Two late field goals gave Prescott the biggest lead to that point, 34-29, at halftime.

The third period went all for Hope, even though the Bobcats' seven fouls stood tall against Curley Wolves' mark of no personals in the whole second half until the final three minutes. Fast breaks accounted for two baskets which put the Cats on top 43-38 with 2:28 showing, but Prescott quickly rallied back to within 45-43 with a quarter left to play.

For 3½ minutes neither team could muster up a score, but finally with 4:21 to play Ronnie Williams hit from underneath to send the Curley Wolves out front. After 90 more seconds Hope scored at last, and moments later it was tied again at 49-49 and 1:55 remaining.

Those free shots did their damage in that next minute of play, as six of them put Hope behind 55-49 with 0:48 showing. That just wasn't enough time, as the Wolves ball handling and good defensive work gave them win.

Bobcat Ronny Brown suffered a slight head concussion late in the game, and afterwards was taken to the Prescott hospital. There he was kept overnight, but returned to Hope this morning. He was injured in a collision with a brick wall while chasing an errant ball, but suffered no after-effects until later. Ronny will be able to return most assuredly after Christmas, after some rest.

Friday night the "B" squad travels to Springhill to battle the Bears in the final game following two girls Springhill to battle the Bears in the final following two girls contests.

### HOPE BOBCATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Putman	4	2-4	10
Turner	7	4-6	18
Singleton	1	3-4	5
Brown	2	1-5	5
Reyenga	3	0-0	6
Simmons	3	0-0	6
Johnson	1	0-0	2
	21	10-19	52

### PRESCOTT CURLEY WOLVES

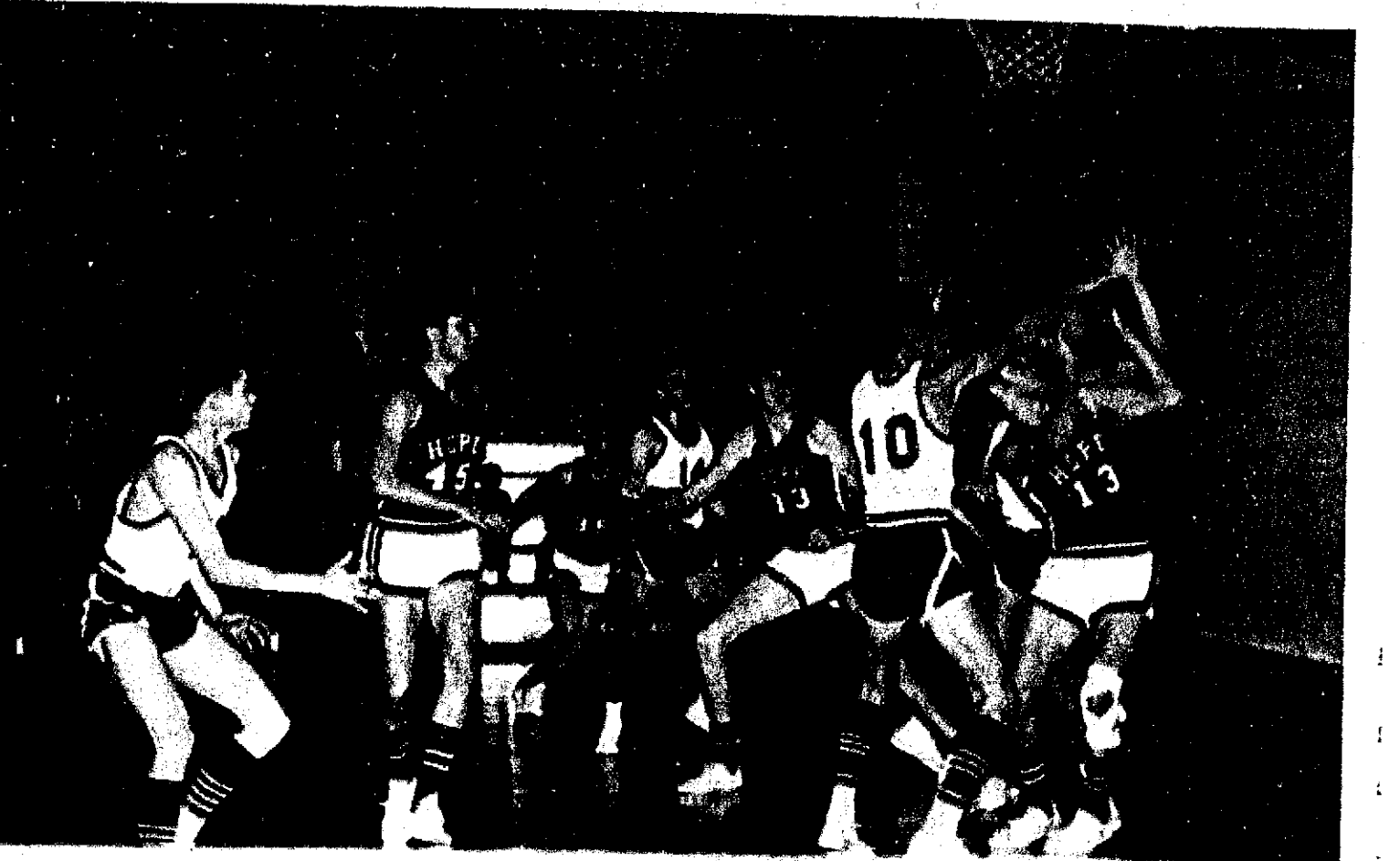
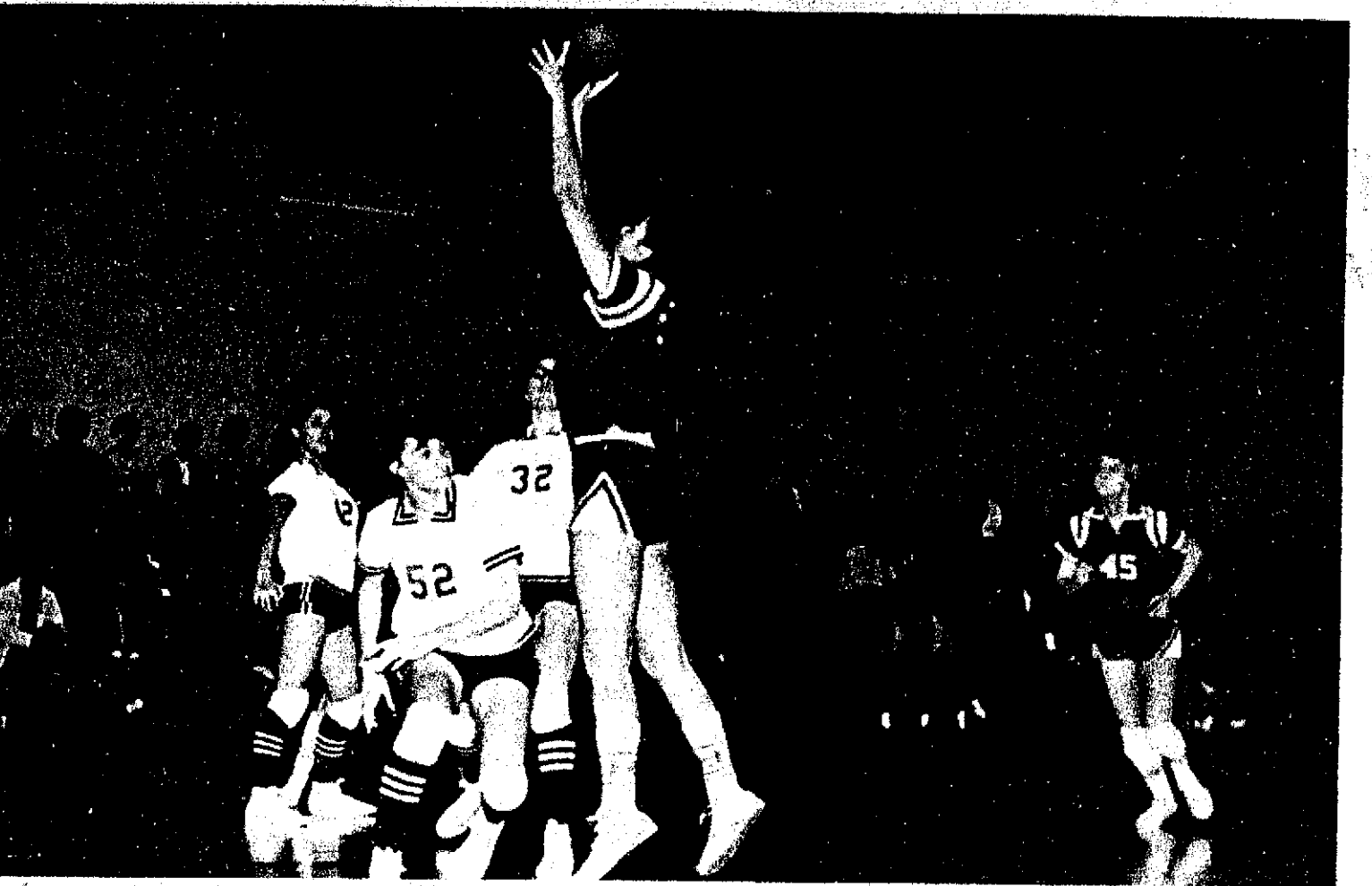
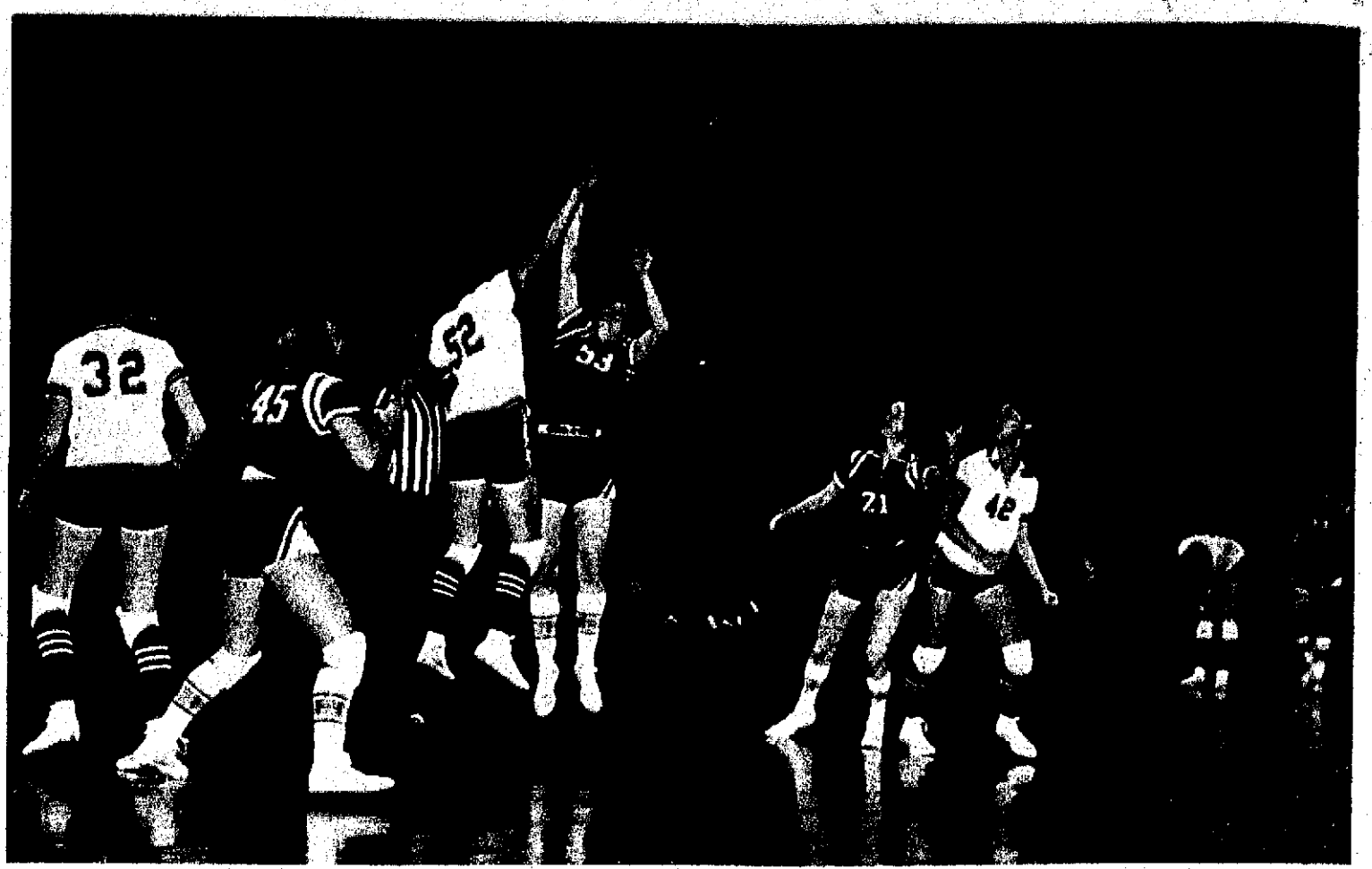
	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Wren	5	12-14	22
Jordan	2	4-8	8
Williams	7	7-12	23
O'Keefe	0	2-3	2
Greer	1	0-1	2
	15	27-38	57

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tween the Professional Golfers Association and the American Professional Golfers, the annual all - pro selection was overlooked.

A poll of writers, however, rectified the omission. The choice posed no problem. The Californian won six PGA tournaments and led in money-winning with \$205,168.

## Track, Field Joins TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Track and field has joined the list of sports with weekly television series.

A series of meets will be televised most Sunday afternoons from May 31 to Aug. 31 next

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo by Gene Allen

Above scenes show the action that went with the Hope-Prescott basketball game Tuesday night. Hope is wearing the dark jerseys.

year, according to an announcement Tuesday by the Amateur Athletic Union and the Columbia Broadcasting System.



# Tarkenton, Meredith Share Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don Meredith of the Dallas Cowboys and Fran Tarkenton of the New York Giants will share quarter-back duties for the East All-Stars on Jan. 19 when East meets West in the National Football League Pro Bowl.

Meredith and Tarkenton headed the East team announced today by the game directors, David Brandman of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner and Glenn Davis of the Los Angeles Times. The game is sponsored by the two newspapers.

Directing from the field for the West will be Roman Gabriel of the Los Angeles Rams and Earl Morrall of the Baltimore Colts. Members of the West team were announced Tuesday.

Players are chosen for the bowl classic by NFL coaches. Other key players for the East will be halfback Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, playing in the game for the third straight year, and Dick Schafrath, also of Cleveland, making his fifth appearance.

Fullback Don Perkins of Dallas will be playing for the sixth time.

## Basketball

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NBA

Tuesday's Results  
New York 114, San Francisco 99

Los Angeles 112, Cincinnati 108  
Atlanta 87, Chicago 83  
Philadelphia 145, Phoenix 128  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
San Francisco at Baltimore  
New York at Boston  
Cincinnati at Phoenix  
Milwaukee at Atlanta  
Philadelphia at Seattle  
San Diego at Detroit  
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games  
Minnesota 111, Indiana 109  
Oakland 118, Kentucky 111  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Denver at Houston  
Kentucky at Los Angeles  
New York vs. New Orleans at Jackson, Miss.

Miami at Indiana  
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games  
New Orleans at Dallas  
Kentucky at Denver  
New York at Miami  
Only games scheduled.

## Kiwanis Club Speaker Baltimore, Dallas Place More Players



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

REV. JAMES SEWELL

## Knicks Beat Warriors in 8th Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Things are coming up roses for the New York Knickerbockers—at least in their own Garden.

The Knicks reached the .500 mark at 17-17 Tuesday night by topping the San Francisco Warriors 114-99 for their eighth straight at Madison Square Garden. Twelve of the victories have come at home.

In other National Basketball Association action Tuesday night, Atlanta edged Chicago 87-83, Philadelphia outlasted Phoenix 145-125 and Los Angeles nipped Cincinnati 112-108.

Minnesota edged Indianapolis 111-109 and Oakland turned back Kentucky 118-111 in the American Basketball Association. Walt Frazier and Bill Bradley sparked the Knicks' victory over San Francisco, which played without Nate Thurmond and Clyde Lee, who are injured.

After the Warriors scored eight straight points in the final period to go ahead, 90-87, for the first time since the opening quarter, Frazier and Bradley brought the Knicks back.

Frazier scored a field goal and Bradley followed with another to give New York a 91-90 lead with about 5½ minutes left. Then after Rudy LaRusso put the Warriors in front 92-91, Frazier hit a two straight three-point plays, and the rout was on.

Frazier finished with 15 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, and Bradley scored 20 and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

Walt Bellamy led New York scoring with 24 points, and Dick Barnett added 21. LaRusso topped San Francisco with 28 points.

Two driving layups by Zelmo Beaty in the final minute led Atlanta to its fifth straight victory.

Beaty finished with 20 points, while Bob Boozer scored 21 for Chicago.

Philadelphia, which hit eight

F. C. Crow, attorney, introduced the Rev. James Sewell who addressed members of the Hope Kiwanis Club at the regular noon luncheon at Town & Country yesterday. His subject was, "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Guests of the club were Key Club members John Spraggins and Ronnie Gibson.

of its first 19 field goal attempts, built up a 29-13 lead in the first six minutes and Phoenix was never able to get closer than 10.

Billy Cunningham scored 32 points and Hal Greer 27 for the winners. Gary Gregor led Phoenix with 20.

After the game, Phoenix announced it had traded McCoy McLemore to Detroit for Jim Fox and a draft choice.

Jerry West scored 36 points including 17 in the third period as Los Angeles won its 22nd game in 32 starts at the expense of Cincinnati. Oscar Robertson's 28 points were high for the Royals, whose late rally fell short.

After Cincinnati overcame an early deficit to move ahead 49-47 at halftime, the Lakers, behind West, took command 89-70 at the end of the third quarter.

The Royals surged back with Robertson paving the way and closed to 108-104 with 1:12 to go.

## Independent Tournament at Patmos

Perry's Truckers, a local Independent Basketball group, will sponsor a four team tournament, beginning tonight (Wed.) at 7 p.m. at the Patmos Gym.

The first game pits Perry's team against Dean's Truckers at 7 and at 8:30 Monty's Barber Shop takes on the Stamps Yellow Jackets.

On Thursday night the two losing teams will face each other for the consolation spot at 7 p.m. and the winners of Wednesday's clash will face each other for the Championship according to Vic Massanelli, reporter.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"I'm just doing a little last-minute Christmas shopping!"

By Jack HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay's domination of the National Football League All-Star honors ended in 1968 when Baltimore and Dallas each placed four players on the 22-man offensive and defensive units picked for The Associated Press by a 48-man committee of sports writers and sportscasters, three from each league city.

Earl Morrall, who has been everybody's back-up quarterback for years, finally moved front and center as the All-Star quarterback with the Baltimore Colts. He replaced John Unitas, the 1957 All-Star who gave way to Morrall at Baltimore this year because of a tennis elbow.

The starting backfield consisted of Morrall and the fleet running back combination of Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, the two-time

rushing champion, and Gale Sayers of Chicago, despite the knee injury that put him out of action for the season Nov. 10.

Clifton McNeil, the speedy receiver who was acquired by San Francisco from Cleveland just before the season started, was named the flanker on the basis of his league-leading 71 pass catches.

Bob Hayes of Dallas was the split end and John Mackey, Baltimore's solid citizen, was the tight end.

The five-man offensive line was manned by Mick Tingelhoff of Minnesota at center, Gene Hickerson of Cleveland and Howie Mudd of San Francisco at the guard posts and Ralph Neely of Dallas and Bob Brown of Philadelphia at the tackle jobs.

Los Angeles had three starters on the defensive team, including Deacon Jones, the perennial all-league end, and Merlin Olsen, his running mate at tackle. Eddie Meadow at safety was the third Ram to make the club.

Carl Eller of Minnesota was Jones' partner at defensive end and Bob Lilly of Dallas again

teamed with Olsen as the defensive tackle.

Dick Butkus, enjoying one of his best seasons with the Chicago Bears, was picked as the middle linebacker with Chuck Howley of Dallas and Mike Curtis of Baltimore as corner line backers just edging out Green Bay's Dave Robinson.

Bobby Boyd of Baltimore and Lem Barney of Detroit won the corner back jobs and Larry Wilson of St. Louis, still as good as ever, was back again at safety to team with Meadow.

Twelve of the 22 players will be in action this weekend in the Saturday-Sunday conference playoffs with Dallas and Baltimore each having four and Cleveland and Minnesota each two. The Cowboys will be at Cleveland Saturday for the Eastern Conference title and the Vikings at Baltimore Sunday for the Western crown.

Only 10 repeated from last year's team. They were Mackey, Neely, Hickerson, Sayers and Kelly on offense and Jones, Olsen, Lilly, Howley and Wilson on defense.

Ten of the 16 teams placed

men on the first team and, for the first time in recent memory, there were no Packers although Jerry Kramer, guard, Willie Wood, safety, and Robinson, linebacker, all were on the second team.

Kelly was the top vote getter with 45 of a possible 48. He wound up with a career high of 1,239 yards, a 5.0 yard average and 20 touchdowns, 16 on runs and four on pass receptions.

Morrall was picked as quarterback by a landslide, with only Bill Nelsen of Cleveland, Don Meredith of Dallas, Bart Starr of Green Bay and Fran Tarkenton of New York getting any other votes.

In the competition for corner linebacker jobs, Howley had 20 votes, Curtis 17 and Robinson 14.

## Hockey

Tuesday's Results  
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 2  
Oakland 3, Minnesota 2  
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Los Angeles at Montreal  
Chicago at New York  
Oakland at Toronto  
Only games scheduled.

## Television Logs Wednesday

Night		12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:25	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C)	Let's Make A Deal 4-6 (C) As The World Turns 11-12 (C)	Children's Doctor 3-7 (C) Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C) Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)	Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C)	General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C)	One Life To Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say! 4-6 (C) Edge Of Night 11-12 (C)	Communications 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Match Game 6 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)	News 6 (C)	News 11-12 (C)	Friendly Giant 2 Movie 3 "Slaughter Trail" 6 (C) Laff-A-Lot 7 (C) Bozo's Big Top 11 (C) Password 12 Movie 12 "Column South" 2	Misterogers 2 Flintstones 6 (C) Perry Mason 11 What's New 2 Batman 4 Hazel 6 (C)	Spanish Instruction 2 News 3-7 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 (C) Daktari 11-12 (C)											
7:00	Economics 2 Economics Application 2 Movie 3-7 (C) "The Robe" 11-12 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)											
7:30	Madrigal Singers 2 Music Hall 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)											
8:00	Survival In The Sea 2 Green Acres 11-12 (C) To Be Announced 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Jonathan Winters 11 (C) Perry Mason 12 News, Weather, Sports 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C) Movie 3 "The Night Runner" 7 (C) Cystic Fibrosis Auction 11 Movie 11 "The Bonnie Parker Story" 12 Paul Harvey 12 (C) Movie 12 "Seven Men from Now" 6 Evening Devotional 6											
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## Thursday Morning

5:45	R.F.D.	4 (C)	
5:55	Morning Devotional	4 (C)	
6:00	Gene Williams	4 (C)	
6:30	Economics	3	
6:40	Morning Devotional	6	
6:45	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C)	
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)	6:50
7:00	Bozo's Big Top	3 (C)	What's New 2
	Today	4-6 (C)	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
	News	11 (C)	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)	6:30
7:05	News	11-12 (C)	Arkansas Game and Fish 2
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)	Ugliest Girl in Town 3-7 (C)
	News	12 (C)	Little Drummer Boy
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)	Little Drummer Boy 4-6 (C)
7:55	News	12 (C)	Blondie 11-12 (C)
8:00	This Morning	7 (C)	7:00
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)	Communications 2
8:30	Movie	3	Flying Nun 3-7 (C)
	"Rachel and the Stranger"		Andy Williams 4-6 (C)
	Treasure Isle	7	Hawaii Five -O 11-12 (C)
9:00	Snap Judgment	4-6 (C)	7:30
	Dream House	7	Net Jazz 2
	Lucille Ball	11-12 (C)	Bewitched 3-7 (C)
9:25	News	4-6 (C)	5:00
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)	UN Day Concert 2
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)	Movie Premiere 3 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12 (C)	Bob Hope 4-6 (C)
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)	That Girl 7 (C)
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)	Movie 11
	Dick Cavett	3 (C)	"Guns at Batasi" 12
	Personality	4-6 (C)	Movie "Frauline"
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)	8:30
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)	King Family 3 (C)
10:30	Dick Van Dyke	11-12 (C)	Journey to the Unknown 7 (C)
	Bewitched	3-7	9:00
11:00	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)	Dean Martin 4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)	9:30
	News	11-12 (C)	Hurdy Gurdy 3 (C)
11:25	Treasure Isle	3 (C)	Arkansas Jaycees 7 (C)
11:30	Eye Guess	4-6 (C)	10:00
	Vic Ames	7 (C)	World We Live In 2
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
			10:30
			Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
			Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
			Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
			Arkansas Sportsman 11



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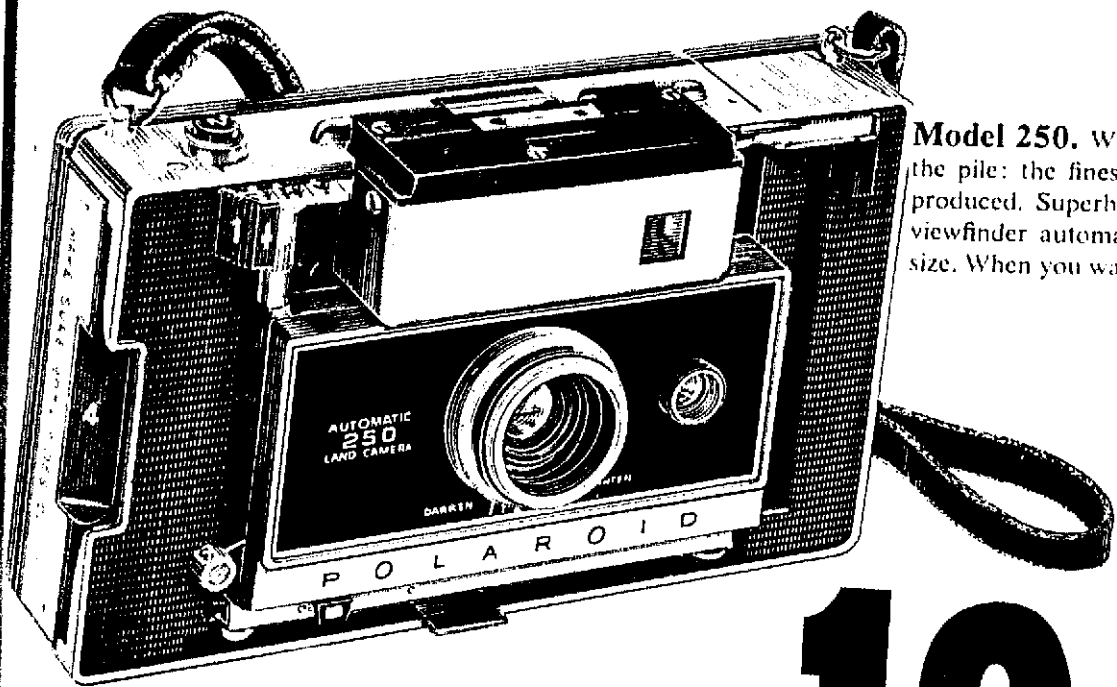
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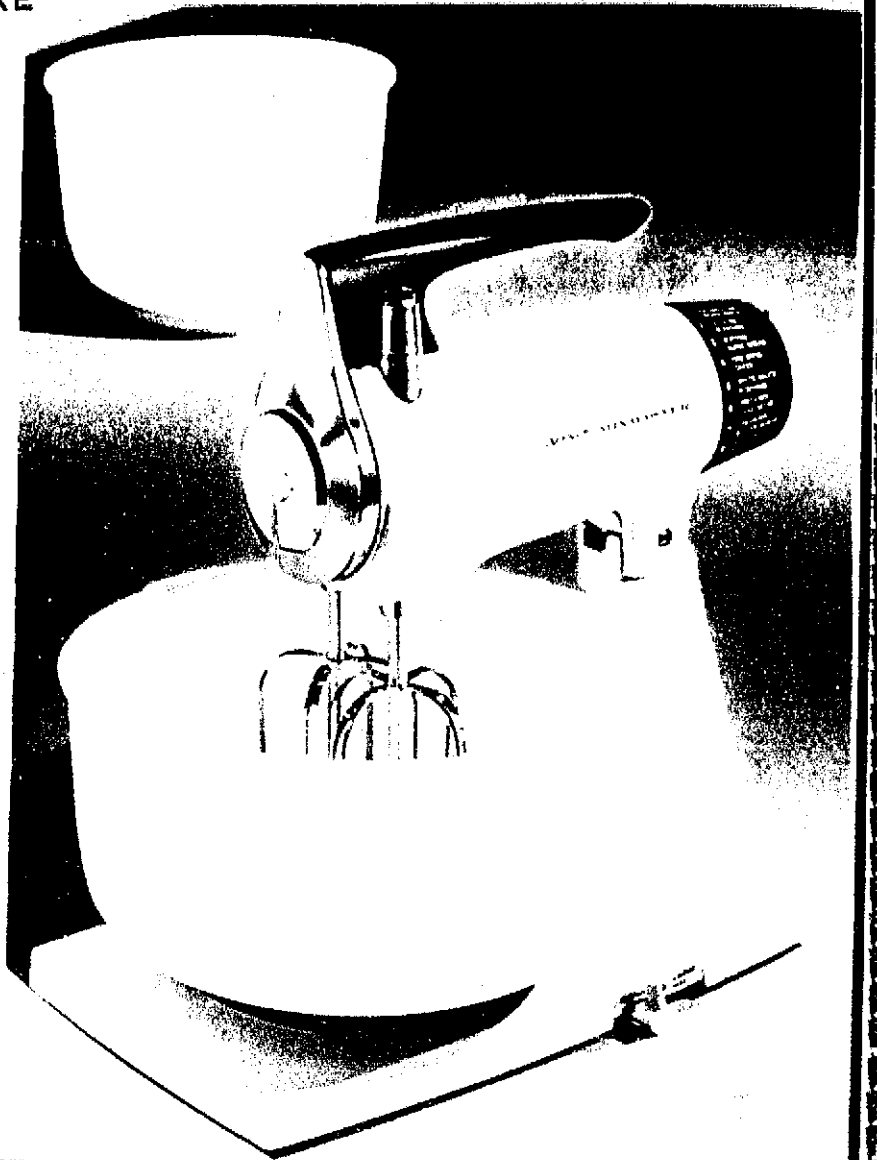
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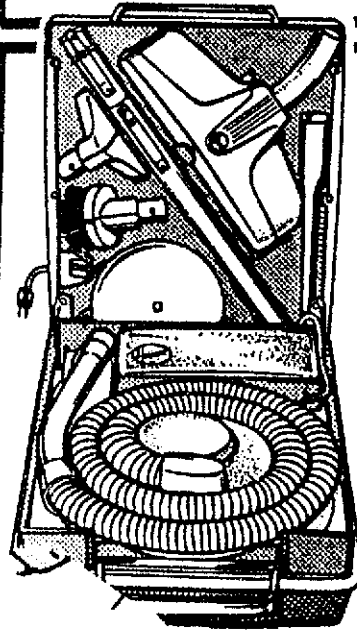
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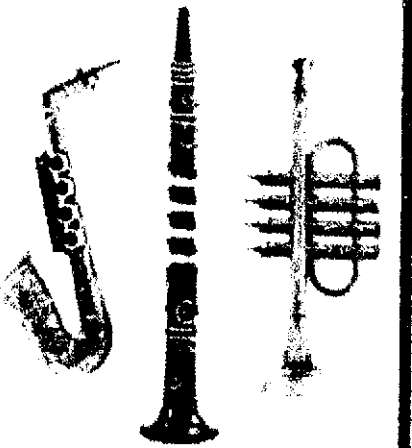
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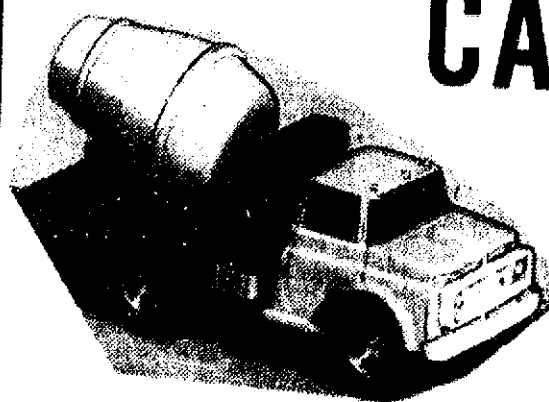
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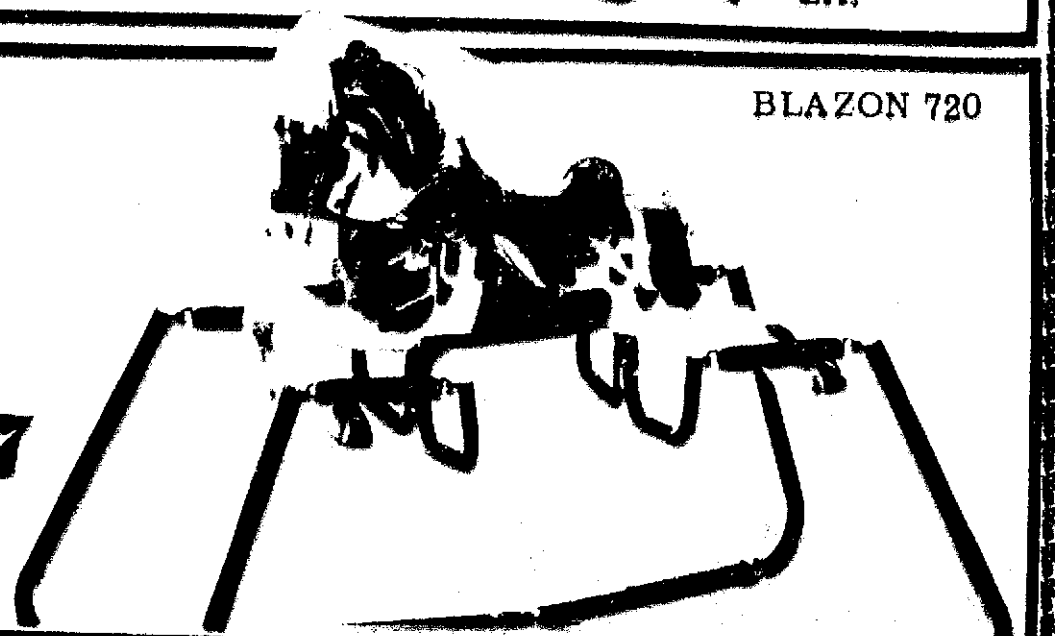
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39<sup>c</sup>

SINGLE ROLL

### Gift Wrap

26ft. x 300in.

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

77<sup>c</sup>

1/2" X 400"

### Christmas Decorative Tape

A 39c VALUE  
GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

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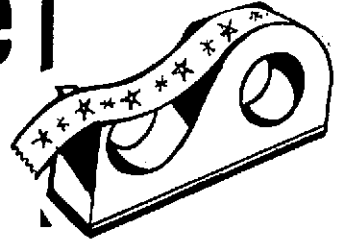
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### Cellophane Tape

A 23c VALUE

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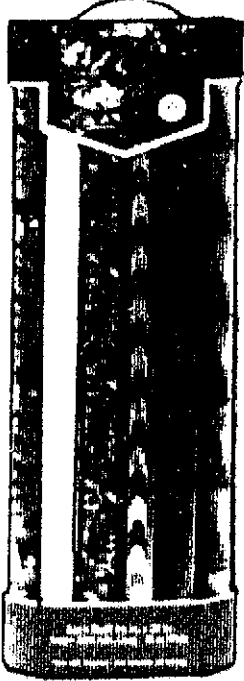
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### Gift Wrap

20 ft. x 26in. x 240 in.

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

49<sup>c</sup>



6 ROLL

### Gift Wrap

45ft. x 26in. x 540in.

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

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ONE GROUP

MEN AND BOYS

### COATS

REDUCED OFF OF GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT PRICE

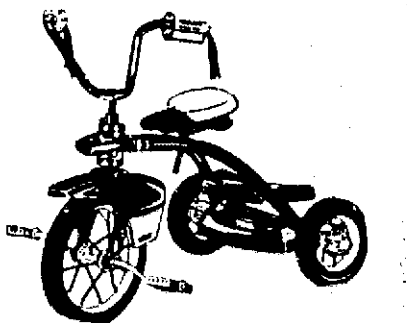
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GIBSON'S ENTIRE STOCK

### Tricycles

REDUCED

WHILE  
THEY  
LAST



4 OUNCE

SUPER SPRAY

### Secret

### Deodorant

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

43<sup>c</sup>



13 OUNCE CAN

### TREE SNOW

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

19<sup>c</sup>



## Autosonic 4-Track Auto TAPE PLAYER

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

26<sup>88</sup>

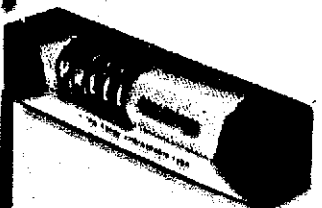
SPEAKERS  
EXTRA

5 OUNCE TUBE  
PRELL CONCENTRATE

### Shampoo

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT PRICE

83<sup>c</sup>



DUPONT  
WINDSHIELD

### De-Icer

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT PRICE

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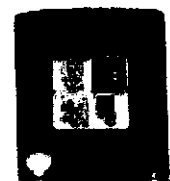
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## STEREO TAPES

4-Track

GIBSON'S  
DISCOUNT  
PRICE

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8-Track

GIBSON'S  
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PRICE

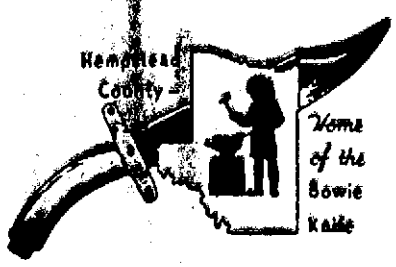
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# Hope



# Star

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
With  
Other  
Editors  
"Four Letter Words"

On this day of increasing license in all the arts, mention is often made of "four letter words." The phrase is easily understood but it certainly insults a lot of nice words in the language.

We could hardly get along without such "four letter words" as love, dear, wife, Lord, home, moon, star, baby, mama, papa, park, and, for more and more people now, boat. Certainly it should be pretty clear that the quality of a word cannot be measured by its length. — Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer

### Humor The Computer

The compulsory "long-form" Census Bureau questionnaire is staying in, despite the outcries of those, in Congress and out, who have charged that the questions are an invasion of privacy.

We admit to a bad case of moral confusion on the issue. Compulsory questionnaires, backed by fines and jail sentences, are offensive; but the information is both vital for long-range planning and strictly confidential.

True, the average citizen may not see the cosmic significance of his owning a flush toilet, but it is precisely this type of information that titillates those mammoth computers in the cavernous innards of our government. So until we have to reveal something really embarrassing, ours is not to find design, ours is just to sign and sign. — Roanoke (Va.) Times

### Calendar Season

Pretty soon now, 1969's calendars will be reaching us in the mail, to tempt us with faraway places and glamorous girls.

The calendar business, like the funeral home, must be one of those few industries to have no fear of recessions or inflationary booms. Very seldom are their products called back to the factory for mistakes. And even more important, they serve the dual purpose of providing information and something to gaze at.

Our only complaint, and it's a mild one, is that the scenes and the girls are often unequally spread throughout the calendar's 12 pages, making us reluctant sometimes to forsake Miss March for her April successor. — Savannah (Ga.) Morning News

## Rep. Pryor to Witness Apollo Shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. David Pryor, D-Ark., will go to Cape Kennedy, Fla., Friday morning to witness Saturday's liftoff of the Apollo 8 space mission, his office said today.

Pryor was invited to personally see the space shot because he is a member of the subcommittee on independence offices of the Appropriations Committee.

The subcommittee handles the budget of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

To be with Pryor, the office said, are three other members of the subcommittee: Edward Boland, D-Mass., Louis Wymann, R-N.H., and Burt Tarcott, R-Calif.

## Speaker Sticks by Cockrill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Rep. Hayes McClerkin of Texarkana, the new speaker of the House, said Tuesday he would stick by his appointment of Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock as Democratic leader in the House.

## Will Use U.S. Regulations

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — H. C. Adams, state bank commissioner, said Tuesday that the Bank Board has decided to use federal regulations for interest on any certificates of deposit in excess of \$100,000.

The rates, which are the limits that state banks can pay in return for receiving and utilizing the funds of a depositor, were left at 4 1/2 percent on deposits up to \$100,000.

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## Big Cities Hardest Hit by Flu Bug

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The American Red Cross calls the nationwide influenza epidemic a "disaster situation," and the health commissioner in the hardest-hit city—New York—predicts it will be even worse there by New Year's Day.

Health Commissioner Edward O'Rourke estimated Tuesday that 500,000 New Yorkers—one in every 18—had recovered from the flu in the past two weeks.

O'Rourke said 300,000 persons were currently in the most critical stage of the disease. And he predicted that the city's epidemic would peak during the first week in January, probably around the start of the new year.

Meanwhile, reports of outbreaks of respiratory illnesses including Hong Kong flu continued to come from all sections of the country.

The Red Cross asked its chapters to provide lorkers and supplies to hospitals, schools and nursing homes. Hospitals throughout the country restricting visits in order to avoid exposing patients to the flu virus. Many public schools and colleges were closing early because of high incidences of respiratory disease.

## Fire Destroys Home and Furnishings

The home of the Jim Tompkins family, 418 East Avenue A, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night but the family escaped unharmed.

Fire Chief Jim Cobb said the house and furnishings were a complete loss. Origin of the blaze could not be immediately determined.

About 5:10 p.m. yesterday firemen were called to the Haddix home at 915 First St. where some Christmas packages had caught fire. There was very little damage, officers said.

About 11 a.m. Wednesday a house at Dairy and Walker Streets occupied by the Ruel White family was damaged extensively by fire, local firemen reported. The south side of the dwelling was heavily damaged. The fire was believed to have been started by a heater at the front of the home.

## \$25,325 Grant to Little Rock

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$25,325 grant to the city of Little Rock for park development, Sen. J. W. Fulbright announced Tuesday.

## Take Some Fine Advice and Don't Try to Make Your Own Candles

By JOY STILLEY  
NEW YORK (AP) — At this season I begin to look with interest upon the displays of beautiful new candles in the stores. I have been possibly the world's most enthusiastic purchaser of commercially made candles—ever since the year we made our own.

We had read in a magazine a bubbly account of how simple it was to produce individual styles "with materials readily available" and what satisfaction it would give you. The writer can have her satisfaction—I'll take the ready-made candles.

At the time the kids were all for the idea and my husband and I decided it would be a delightfully creative project. What it created was chaos.

As per instruction, we gathered together bars of paraffin, all of the old broken crayons around the house, pieces of string, milk cartons and assorted glasses and bowls.

Then the fun started. We melted the paraffin in various pots and pans, coloring each one a different shade. Then we poured them into the molds. The hot wax broke one of my favorite glass dishes and flowed over

## Nationwide Search for Kidnaped Daughter of Wealthy Florida Man

By LAURA FOREMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — Where is Barbara Jane Mackle? That question went unanswered today as federal agents led a nationwide search for the 20-year-old coed kidnaped from her sickbed at a motel near the Emory University campus.

The whereabouts of her multimillionaire parents was not known publicly, as officials—both local and federal—refused comment on the case.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Robert F. Mackle of Coral Gables, Fla., told De Kalb County police

that Barbara was kidnaped about 4 a. m. Tuesday by a young gunman and boy accomplice, about 12.

Mrs. Mackle said she was held at gunpoint, chloroformed and then tied up by the boy while the daughter was taken from the room in freezing weather in her nightgown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackle, members of a nationally prominent land development family, were last seen about 16 hours after the abduction was reported. Accompanied by FBI agents, the Mackles were riding in a car about the terminal area of the Atlanta airport.

"I don't think there's any reason to think anything will happen in the next few hours," said a De Kalb police captain wearing as the first 24 hours of the investigation drew to a close.

Neither police nor federal agents reported any leads in the case.

An Emory official said Barbara had been ill with the flu or a similar ailment for several days and had been staying with her mother at the motel in northeast Atlanta.

The father, secretary-treasurer of Deltona Corp., a \$65-million homebuilding business in Miami, entered Mrs. Mackle's motel room with another man about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The couple left the motel at 7:12 p.m. and drove to the airport.

An FBI agent, Jack Keith, said the couple would spend the night where they could get "some rest, a little peace and quiet."

Mackle, 56, and his brothers, Frank Jr. and Elliott, pioneered the building of large, planned communities in Florida.

The proposal would deny these sovereignty symbols to the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, the fourth delegation that is to be at the talks, on the ground that it is not a government. Since Hanoi and the NLF contend that the Front is the only legitimate representative of the South Vietnamese people and that the Saigon government is an American puppet representing no one, the Communists are certain to insist on full status for the NLF just as they have in the dispute over the shape of the conference table.

The informants said the Americans have not submitted Saigon's flag nameplate proposal to the North Vietnamese in the private meetings that the men from Hanoi and Washington hold to discuss conference procedure. The American negotiators reportedly warned Lam that Hanoi might offer to meet without any flags or nameplates, a move which could be dressed up as a major concession although in fact, it conceded nothing of significance.

Meanwhile, the shape of the table remains the major prestige issue blocking the start of the expanded peace talks.

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## Execution Stay Granted to Speck

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard Speck, convicted slayer of eight young nurses, has been granted a stay of execution to permit his counsel to file an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Illinois Supreme Court granted a stay Tuesday for the pock-marked drifter who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for strangling or stabbing the student nurses in a south side townhouse dormitory July 14, 1966.

The execution date had been set for Jan. 31 by the Illinois court after it turned down an appeal by Gerald W. Getty, the Cook County public defender. Getty submitted Tuesday an affidavit declaring his intent to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review Speck's case.

## Gold Prices Soar in Europe

By LOUIS NEVIN  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — The price of gold shot up to a six-month peak on European bullion markets today on the basis of speculation that President-elect Nixon's administration may raise the official price for the metal.

Successive American government moves to defend the present official gold-dollar rate were taken by bullion dealers and speculators as a hint of changing thinking in Washington.

The price of gold jumped 60 cents at the morning fixing in London and 50 cents in both Zurich and Frankfurt. The London free market price was \$41.825, the highest level since June 12, when it reached \$41.90. It was \$41.70 in both Zurich and Frankfurt.

In Paris an ounce of gold jumped from \$43.59 at Tuesday's closing to \$44.28. Over-all volume amounted to the franc equivalent of \$3.3 million, up \$865,000 from Tuesday. The all-time high for an ounce of gold in Paris was \$45.36 on July 5.

London dealers said turnover was small. Demand was extremely heavy, but sellers were hanging on for a still higher price.

The dollar moved downward on all European foreign exchanges. In London, the pound moved

See GOLD PRICES (on page two)

## Minister Says Santa Is Phony, His Bell Is Cash Register Jingle

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — "Dear Santa, drop dead!" says a Methodist minister who thinks the jolly symbol of Christmas is getting too much publicity.

"Santa's omnipresence from before Thanksgiving has gone beyond the bounds of even mythic decency," the Rev. Dr. John H. McCombe Jr., head of the Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, said in his Christmas sermon.

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## ABC Budget Escapes Cut by One Vote

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission budget for the next biennium escaped a drastic cut by one vote Tuesday when it was approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The budget, which called for \$220,000 for fiscal 1969 and \$225,000 for fiscal 1970, was approved when Talbot Feild Jr. of Hope, council chairman, cast the deciding vote.

Rep. Bill Thompson of Marked Tree said he wanted to have the ABC department's duties transferred to the state Revenue Department. He said this would reduce the cost of the ABC by \$150,000 a year.

## LBJ Enters Hospital With Cold

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, suffering from fever and chest cold, will enter the Bethesda Naval hospital today for treatment and rest, the White House announced.

Presidential press secretary George Christian said Johnson had "a low grade fever which has developed into a chest cold" and was going to the hospital on the advice of his physician, Dr. George Burkey.

## Reserve Board Tightens Credit in Move to Offset Economic Trend

By ROBERT HAWORTH  
AP Business Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Major banks raised their prime interest rates on business loans a quarter of a point to 6 1/2 percent today, the highest on record.

The rate increase was led by First National City Bank of New York and was immediately followed by Chase Manhattan, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Irving Trust Co., Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. and Bankers Trust Co. of New York and other banks.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board has moved to establish stiffer credit in an effort to offset the current inflationary trend plaguing the nation's economy.

With economic barometers reporting the economy still running too fast the board announced Tuesday the interest rate charged by Federal Reserve district banks on loans to their member banks is going up from 5 1/2 percent to 6 percent.

The move is calculated to discourage the present high level of borrowing by making it more costly.

The board said it wants "to foster financial conditions conducive to the reduction of inflationary pressures, with a view toward encouraging a more sustainable rate of economic expansion and attaining reasonable equilibrium in the country's balance of payments."

The new discount rate, takes effect day in 8 of the 1 Federal Reserve districts.

Since directors of the Federal Reserve banks in St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco didn't join their counterparts in the other districts in asking a rate increase, they will continue using the 5 1/2 percent rate. Observers expected uniformity throughout the system in a matter of days, however.

The board's action Tuesday reverses a decision made last August when it ordered the interest discount rate lowered from 5 1/2 percent to 5 percent.

The board said then the reduction was needed because the 5 1/2 percent figure was a "crisis" rate that would have had psychological effects on the

## See RESERVE BOARD (on page two)

## Sorority House Ordinance

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Fayetteville residents approved an ordinance Tuesday permitting Kappa Alpha ghetta to build a new sorority house at the University of Arkansas.

The vote was 1,042 for the proposal to 889 against.

The special election was held after property owners objected to rezoning the 1.6 acres from single family residential to multiple family residential.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Santa Claus will be in downtown Hope on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. until about 5 p.m. . . Santa also will read letters from children that day on KXAR from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

According to the latest report from the 1968 Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman some \$1,179.90 has been received up to December 10 . . . this is a reminder to send in your contributions today.

The Redland Rural Community Improvement Association of McCaskill will hold a Christmas Party and Potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 . . . part of the program will be the exchange of \$1 gifts . . . new officials will also be named.

Blevins and Delight High School chorus will give a Christmas concert in the Blevins Elementary school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 . . . the concert will be at a meeting of the PTA.

Carolyn Millican of Hope has

### AP News Digest

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION

If Henry A. Kissinger, President-elect Nixon's national security assistant, follows his own writings, he will suggest a phased withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam.

An American diplomat says Nixon hints he soon may advocate U.S. ratification of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty.

VIETNAM

The Viet Cong shells three major U.S. bases and a Navy supply depot. The enemy also fires unsuccessfully to send demolition teams into a provincial capital.

The South Vietnam delegation makes more peace talk demands that the Communists are sure to reject.

### NATIONAL

Where is Barbara Jane Mackle? Federal agents direct a nationwide search for the coed apparently kidnaped from her sickbed in a motel.

"Unfortunately, I can't remember the man," says former actress Dolores Moran, bequeathed \$300,000 by a bachelor.

### WASHINGTON

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A device used to pinpoint enemy snipers during night fighting in Vietnam has been added to the weapons of the National Guard for possible use against rioters in the United States.

The House Ethics Committee recommends modernizing House procedures to avoid errors in recording votes.

Man's world shrinks a bit more on Jan. 1 when Virginia Mae Brown becomes chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### INTERNATIONAL

Military experts say the Soviet Union apparently has fulfilled its pledge to get the majority of its invasion troops out of Czechoslovakia by today.

## Missionary to Speak to Baptists

Miss Nan Owens, Southern Baptist Missionary to Nigeria and a native of Arkansas, will tell of her mission experiences in Nigeria tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Miss Owens is home on a one-year furlough and will be returning to Nigeria next year. Everyone is invited to hear the interesting accounts of her work with the people of Nigeria.

Miss Owens is a cousin of Mr. Dannie Hamilton of Hope. Because of this closer connection to our city her message of sincerity and spiritual warmth will be looked forward to with much enthusiasm.

received an honor scholarship for the fall semester at Henderson State College . . . to qualify students must score in the top 10 percent of their high school class or a 'B' average . . . the scholarship may be renewed for a four-year period as long as the recipient maintains a 'B' in all work carried . . . she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Millican of Hope.

Army Second Lieutenant Charles A. Jackson, 26, whose wife, Lynda, lives in Hope, was assigned recently to the 199th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam . . . Lt. Jackson received his B.A. in 1963 from Arkansas Agricultural and Mechanical College in Pine Bluff where he is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Staff Sgt. Chester D. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Cox, Rt. 1, Fulton, Ark., has arrived for duty at Upper Heyford RAF Station, England . . . the Sergeant is a 1948 graduate of Fulton High School . . . his wife is the former Vera M. A. Woolnough from England.

## Saigon Will Talk Truce With Cong

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government said today it is ready to discuss a "truce arrangement" with North Vietnam for New Year's Day, Jan. 1, and also for Tet, the Vietnamese lunar new year celebration that begins Feb. 17.

President Nguyen Van Thieu already has announced a 24-hour cease-fire for Christmas, beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 24th.

"It is still too early to make any decision concerning a possible slowdown in military operations for New Year's Day and Tet," a foreign ministry communiqué said.

"In case Hanoi wishes to seek a truce arrangement for New Year's Day and Tet, the government of the Republic of Vietnam will be ready to discuss the matter with the representatives of North Vietnam."

## 14 Killed in Plane Crash in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — A U. S. Air Force transport plane with 44 persons aboard crashed Tuesday south of Chu Lai, and the U. S. Command said initial reports indicate 14 persons were killed.

Most of the 30 other passengers and crewmen were injured, but only three were reported in serious condition.

All aboard were believed to be Americans.

U. S. Headquarters said the cause of the crash of the twin-engine C-123 Provider was not known. It said the aircraft plunged to the ground minutes after taking off from the Chu Lai airfield and was demolished. An Air Force spokesman said the plane cartwheeled and burst into flames.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

## Short Course on Income Tax Planned

The annual Income Tax Short Course, for farmers, businessmen, and tax consultants, will be held at the Red River Vocational Technical School, at Hope, on December 19 and 20. This two day school is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arkansas in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Red River Vocational Technical School, Hope, Arkansas.

According to W.R. Vandiver, Associate County Extension Agent registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 19. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on both days.

Mr. L. D. Crenshaw, Internal Revenue Agent; Mr. J. O. Kumpke, Extension Farm Management Specialist; Mr. Rollie Freiss, Internal Revenue Agent, and Mr. Ruben Whitley, Internal Revenue, will present the program.

Anyone from Southwest Arkansas wishing to attend this short course should contact your County Extension Agents for more information.

## Aid for State Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, announced Tuesday that Arkansas received \$142,316 in continued federal support for a program that enables colleges and universities to work solutions to community problems.



SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



SIDE GLANCES

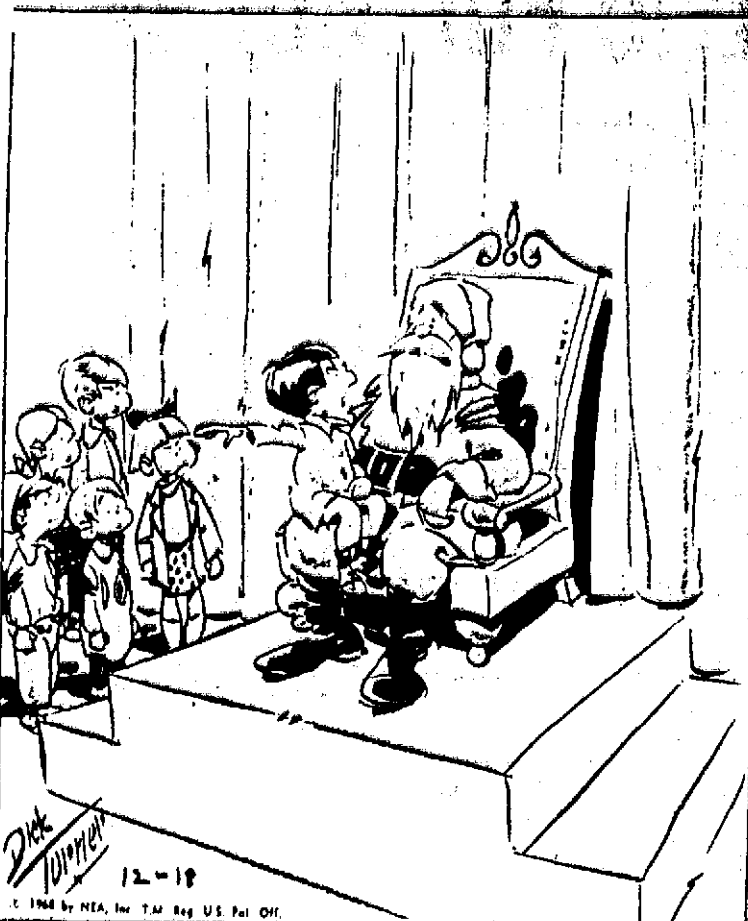
By GILL FOX



"And I suppose you'll expect the day off occasionally to get married?"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"You bet I'm good! How do you think I got from the end of the line to the head of it?"

FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

PUT OUR WAY

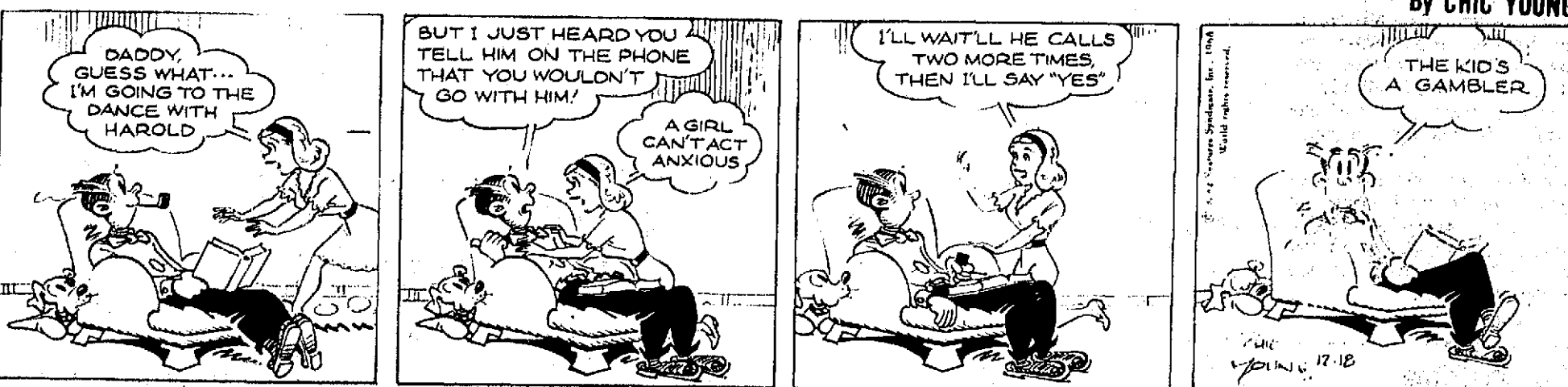
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QUICK QUIZ

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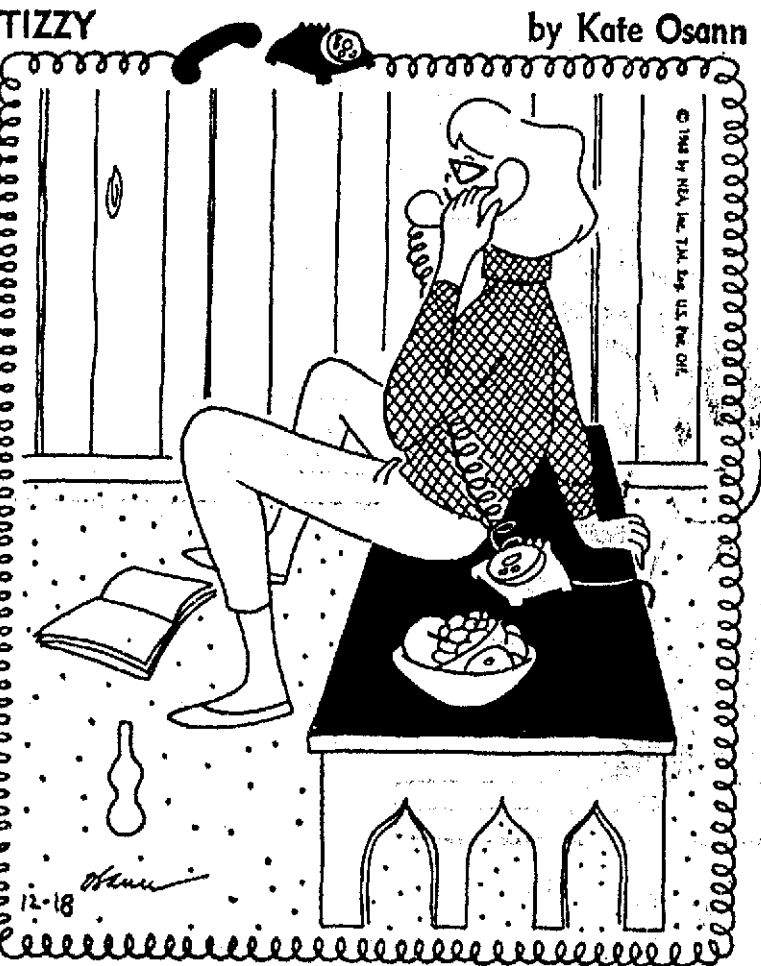
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A—The U.S. Navy's first submarine, the Holland, was launched in 1898 and accepted in 1900.  
Q—Who was the first Negro to serve in the U.S. Cabinet?  
A—Robert C. Weaver, appointed Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development by President L. B. Johnson in 1966.



By CHIC YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

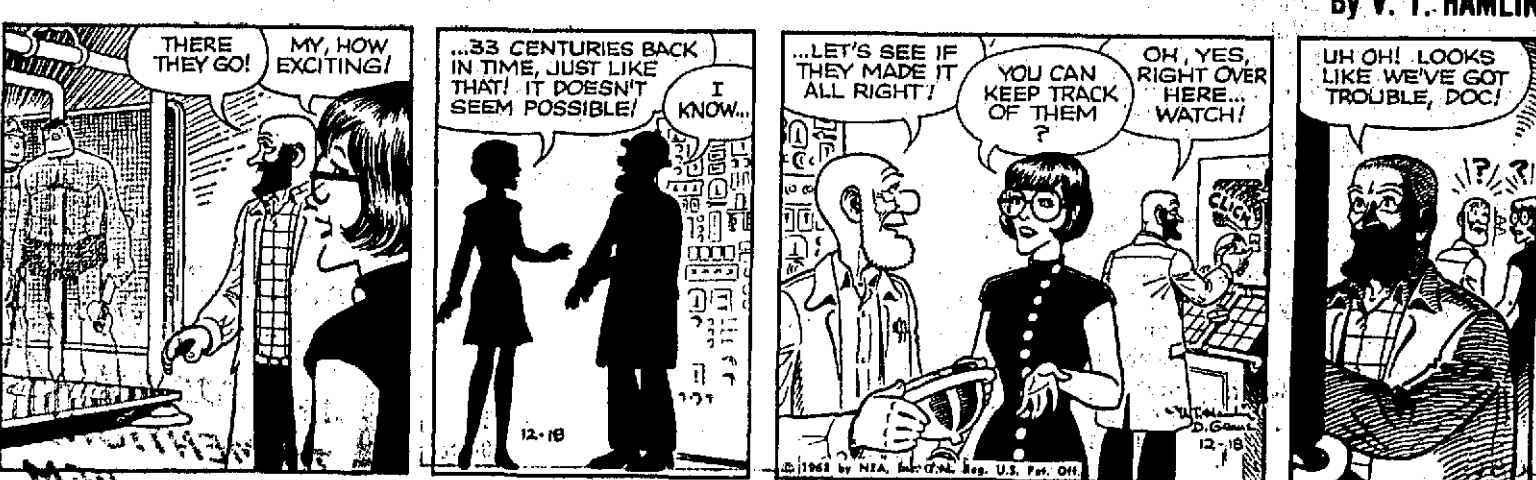
By MAJOR HOOPLE



by Kate Osann

"Well, this is certainly a dumb time to break up with your boy friend—a week before Christmas!"

ALLEY OOP



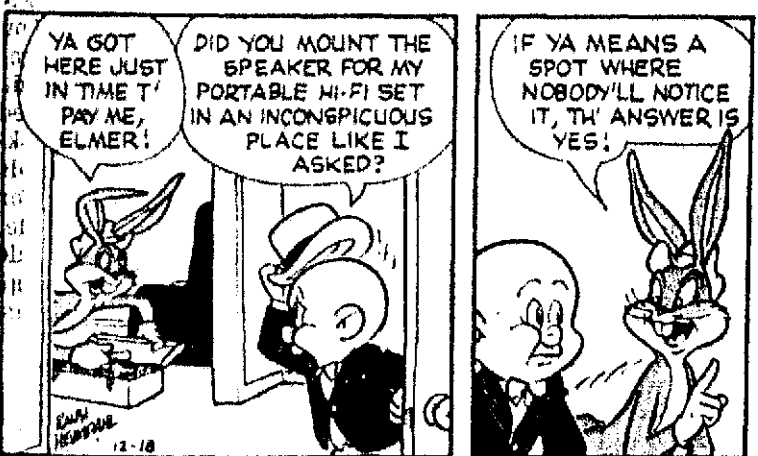
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CAPTAIN EASY

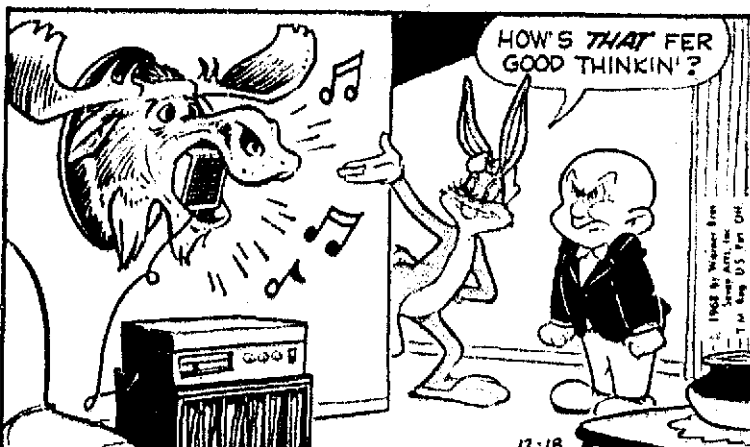


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BUGS BUNNY



By RALPH HEIMDAHL



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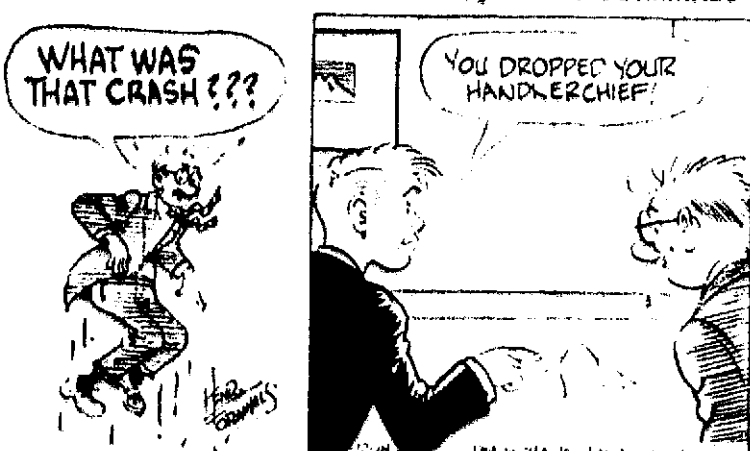


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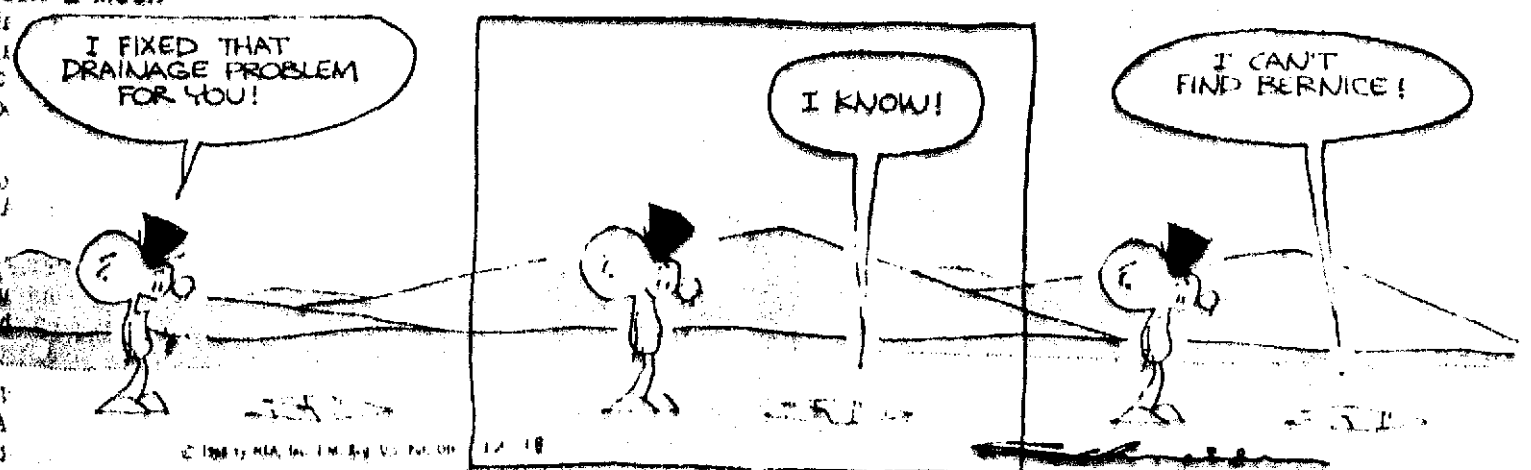


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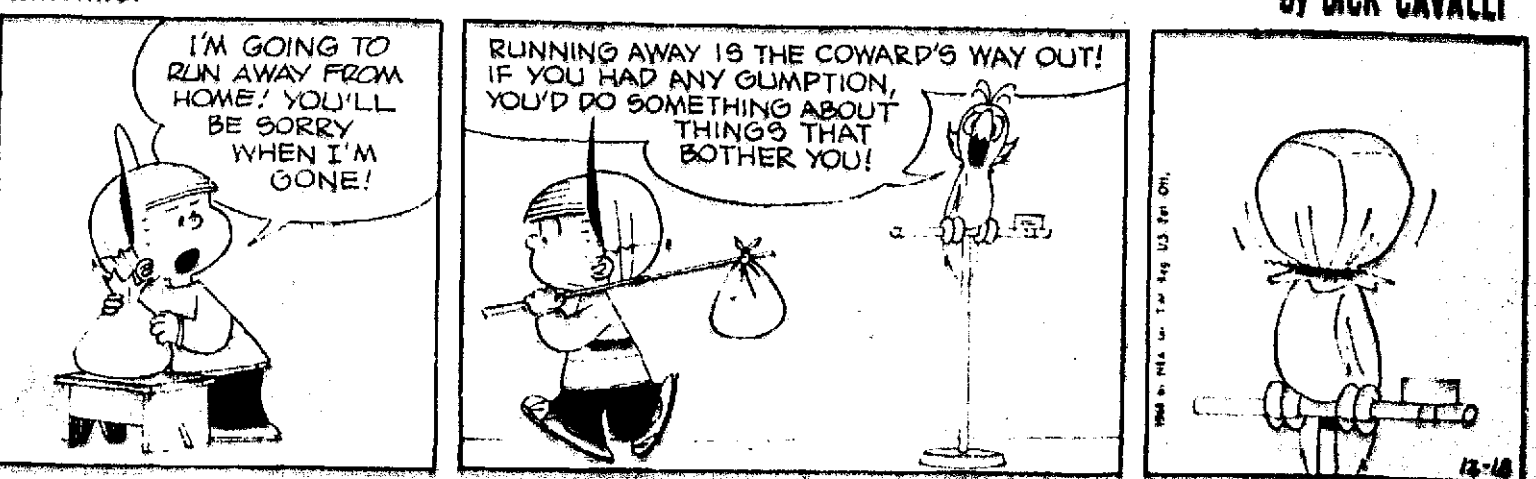
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EEK & MEEK



By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI



# Soviet Chief Seems to Hold Onto Power

By MICHAEL JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer  
MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid I.

Brezhnev celebrates his 62nd birthday Thursday with all visible evidence indicating his leading position in the Kremlin is stronger than ever.

His jovial, confident mood in public and the implementation of his known views on Soviet policy give no hint that any serious opposition threatens his power.

The energetic general secretary of the Soviet Communist party also shows every sign of retaining the other two members of his ruling troika—Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Nikolai V. Podgorny.

Despite recurrent rumors to the contrary, the occupation of Czechoslovakia has not led to any apparent split among the top leaders.

All three sat on public display for two days last week at the Supreme Soviet — parliament session, ignoring the speakers and chatting animatedly among themselves.

They looked like three old cronies with not care in the world. Brezhnev appeared to be telling a series of funny stories and at one point drew a sketch that had the others shaking with laughter.

Brezhnev seldom relaxes this much in public. His usual pose is one of intense seriousness and self-confidence. He walks and stands with his trim body erect and his chin raised. He is always well tailored and meticulously barbered.

His humble origins become obvious only when he speaks. The Russians are amused by the provincial, Ukrainian accent he has kept since boyhood.

Although he is a Russian, he was born in the Ukrainian village of Kamenskoye, now Dneprodzerzhinsk, and grew up where the Ukrainian and Russian languages are mixed in conversation.

As a result, he pronounces the

hard "G" like a "H", and the word "gorod", meaning city, comes out "horod."

After starting life as a metal worker, he began his rise through the ranks of the Communist party. He was brought to Moscow in 1956.

Diplomats who have talked with him are highly impressed by his grasp of world politics. They agree that Brezhnev has some justification for the self-confidence he has developed in four years in power.

His call for a setup in spreading Communist dogma, enunciated at the April meeting of the party's Central Committee, is almost daily echoed by prominent artists and musicians — the latest being composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

Brezhnev's belief that the country's enormous farm problems can be solved by increasing investment in agriculture is being carried out in the state plan for 1969.

At least in public statements, he fully supports the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

But the price he had to pay for that was six months' postponement of the world Communist conference — known to be his pet project for years.

Although there were reports that the tense negotiations with Czechoslovakia last summer gave him a mild heart attack this has never been confirmed and today he appears vigorous.

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If you listen carefully, you may hear the small voice of an infant over the cash registers and other holiday clatter.

Seeing the old year out is what a great many are unable to do by the time midnight arrives.

There are two kinds of people: those who prefer to



stay home New Year's Eve, and those under 40.

# Warren Wells Has Become a Raider

By MURRAY CHASS

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Wells, who first attracted attention of the Oakland Raiders when they saw him in Kansas City Chiefs films, is now a Raider who this week is the object of the Chiefs' cinematic attention.

The Chiefs and the Raiders meet for the American Football League's Western Division title Sunday, and one of Kansas City's main concerns has to be Wells, a split end whose 53 pass catches and 12 touchdowns have helped put Oakland where it is.

His four catches for 113 and one touchdown helped Raiders beat stubborn San Diego last Sunday and today brought him The Associated Press' designation as AFL offensive player of the week.

It is ironic that the Chiefs should be studying ways to stop Wells in Sunday's game. They had him for a while last year but released him in their final cut. However, he played for them long enough to get a supporting role in their game films.

"We were studying Kansas City films," explained Al Davis, the Raiders' managing general partner, "and all of a sudden I thought I was seeing things. I knew the Chiefs playing Otis Taylor on the left, but here he was running on the right. At least I thought it was Taylor."

"Of course, it turned out that it was Wells. But he looked just like Taylor. They run very similarly, and they're built pretty much alike."

So as soon as Davis saw the Chiefs had put the 6-foot-1, 190-pounder on waivers, he grabbed him. Wells caught just 13 passes last year, mostly playing behind Bill Miller. But this year he developed as fast as he runs.

"He brought an entire new dimension to our attack," Coach John Rauch said. "Everybody used to fault us because we didn't have the bomb, but Warren took care of that very nicely."

So nicely, in fact, that his 12 touchdowns, one of which came on an end-around play, were the most in the AFL this season. His 53 pass catches placed him sixth, but no one caught more TD tosses and his average gain of 21.5 yards per reception was second only to New York's Don Maynard.

How did he develop so rapidly in one season?

Well, for one thing, he hasn't been dropping passes this year as he did last.

For another, Wells explained, "I also had the bad habit of looking away from the ball before I caught it to see where I could go. This season Fred Biletnikoff worked hard with me at training camp, and I finally added the concentration that has paid off."

The touchdown pass he caught against San Diego went for 55 yards and was one of three thrown by quarterback Darlyne Lamonica, who completed 18 of 39 passes for 275 yards. Lamonica also gained 41 yards on the ground in five tries.

Other stand out performances last weekend were turned in by Bake Turner of New York, who caught seven passes for 157 yards; Otis Taylor, who grabbed three for 119 yards and one score.

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REINDEER ROUNDUP in Norway. Slowly a Lapp herdsman draws a reindeer toward him after roping the animal. Each year, before winter snows smother this northern region, Lapps round up their herds of reindeer for slaughter.

# Guards Get Device to Spot Snipers

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A device used to pinpoint enemy snipers during night fighting in Vietnam has been added to the weapons provided the National Guard for possible use against rioters in the United States.

One hundred of the devices, called Starlight Scopes, are being stockpiled at key depots for use by state National Guard chiefs, it needed.

Sources said the scopes probably would be brought into play against snipers firing on guardsmen or police from the darkness during night civil disorders.

The National Guard Bureau has notified adjutant generals that the Starlight Scopes will be earmarked for them in depots at Tobyhanna, Pa., Lexington, Ky., and Sacramento, Calif.

Provision of the scopes is the latest actions taken by the Army to prepare the National Guard, police and its own forces for possible widespread civil disturbances in the United States.

These preparations intensified starting last spring when riots broke out in many cities after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Among other things, the Army has given the National Guard infra-red search lights, standard flood lights, radios, public address systems, grenade launchers, shotguns and portable riot gas dispensers.

The Army has claimed outstanding successes for the Starlight Scope in South Vietnam to detect enemy guerrilla fighters for more than 400 yards.

The device, which is hand-held or mounted on rifles and machine guns, amplifies the glow of the moon or stars, enabling its operator to see objects that otherwise would be blacked out.

National Guard sources said another new aid for anti-riot forces has been the preparation by the Army map Service of special maps of 115 cities considered potential locales for future civil disturbances.

About 9,000 copies of each city map are being printed, showing location of key installations and facilities.

# Can't Beat City Hall, Joins It

PATTERSON, Ga. (AP) — Mabel Aspinwall believes if you can't beat city hall you might as well join it. She ran for a city council seat and was elected.

The grandmother of 12, president of the Patterson Garden Club, explained her group had experienced difficulty trying to get "water run here or there."

She said the men apparently didn't understand about flowers and shrubs so she sought a council post to be in a better position to clue them in.

Mrs. Aspinwall prefers not to be pinned down on her age. "I'm in my 60s," she said.

# House Voting Methods to Modernize

By EDMOND LEBRETON

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee today recommended modernizing House procedures to avoid errors in recording votes.

The committee suggestion in the form of an "interim recommendation" to Speaker John W. McCormack grows out of a continuing investigation ordered after disclosures that one member was recorded on several roll calls in September although he was not in Washington.

The committee, however, said that so far it has been "impossible to reach a final conclusion as to the cause or causes of specific discrepancies."

The suggestion comes as House Clerk Pat Jennings has been gathering information on an electric tallying system to replace the current practice of members calling "aye" or "no" in response to their names.

Unlike the voting machines used in some state legislatures, it would not eliminate the call-

ing of the 435 names by a clerk. This procedure, requiring about half an hour, gives members time to come to the floor from their offices and, on close questions, gives leaders a chance to work on wavering members.

The tallying device would eliminate the present complicated manual tallying and counting of the vote. Mover, it would flash each member's vote against his name on a visible scoreboard, giving opportunity for immediate correction of any mistakes.

The tallying machine also could be tied into a computer already used by the House for payroll and other records and thus could provide printouts of each roll call as soon as it is completed, plus breakdowns by party and states.

Chairman Melvin Price, D-Ill., wrote to Speaker John McCormack that the study of House voting, still going on, has already "disclosed numerous points at which human error can enter the system."

The investigation so far has included a comparison of every roll call vote in the House for a year with official travel records of members. The data is still being worked over, a spokesman said, and it appears the discrepancies are not of significant number and fall into no particular pattern.

It is certain, he said, that discrepancies did not determine the outcome of any vote on any piece of legislation.

# Woman Will Take Over ICC Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Man's world will shrink a little bit more come Jan. 1 when the first woman ever to head an independent federal regulatory agency takes over the top job at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

She is Virginia Mae Brown, a chic, brunette lawyer and banker's daughter from West Virginia.

The \$29,500-a-year job of heading the agency that regulates most of the nation's rail, truck, bus and barge lines falls to her by rotation.

After a year as vice chairman she succeeds Paul J. Tierney, who remains one of the 81-year-old commission's 11 members.

Mrs. Brown, appointed to the ICC by President Johnson four years ago, puts in an 8-to-5 day with plenty of homework but still finds time for a full family life with her lawyer husband, James G. Brown, and two daughters.

And she's just as much at home in the man's world of transportation.

"Whether you're a man or a woman, you have to keep up, be well informed and provide solid accomplishment," she says.

The trim, well-coiffed Mrs. Brown went to work for the state of West Virginia the year she graduated from the state university's law school—1947.

She scored a number of fistfuls for a woman during her state career becoming executive secretary to the West Virginia Judicial Council, assistant state at-

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torney, legal counsel to the governor and state insurance commissioner.

Her husband, a college sweetheart, is in private practice in Washington.

The Browns go to occasional social events but Mrs. Brown says "I don't go if Jim can't go with me. I made that decision when we were married."

She says that she has reached a basic philosophy about her work with the 10 men commissioners:

"If you look hard enough at your job and do the best you can, using your best judgment, you become part of the organization you serve. I feel I can do anything I want if I work hard enough."

The ever-growing mountains of paperwork which often go home with her for study after the family dinner she cooks herself, don't faze her a bit.

"It's good exercise for your mind," she says. "It keeps you on your toes."

## BARBS

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# Says Russia Kept Pledge to Czechs

By FRED COLEMAN

Associated Press Writer  
PRAGUE (AP) — Military experts say the Kremlin apparently has fulfilled its pledge to get the majority of the troops that invaded Czechoslovakia out of the country by today.

The Soviet-Czechoslovak treaty legalizing the occupation was ratified by the National Assembly on Oct. 18. Premier Oldrich Cernik said then that the pact provided for the withdrawal within two months of the majority of the troops who invaded Czechoslovakia on Aug. 20. No numbers were disclosed.

Military experts who estimated the invasion force at more than 600,000 men now estimate that all but about 80,000 occupation troops have left the country.

Most of the remaining troops are reported camped outside major cities in barracks of the Czechoslovak army. The experts say there is no evidence of unusual troop concentrations near the West German border despite much Moscow talk about Soviet troops being needed to defend Czechoslovakia against West Germany.

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Alvin Isaiah Drunkenness  
Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.  
Unice Johnson, Junior Lee  
Reed, Joel Thompson Drunken-  
ness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.  
Mark S. Forbes No driver's  
license, Forfeited \$11.50 cash  
bond.  
Mike Campbell Driving while  
intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined  
\$106.50 and 1 day in jail.  
Claude B. Kennedy Driving  
while intoxicated, Plea guilty,  
fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.  
Percy Lee Young Leaving  
scant of accident, Forfeited  
\$56.50 cash bond.  
The following forfeited \$16.50  
cash bond on charge of SPEED-  
ING:  
Mrs. McRae Cox, Douglas J.  
Drake, Jennie L. May, Verdo  
Powell, Calvert T. Evans, Pi-  
erre J. Malardier, H.W. Mc-  
Clellan, Nora Quillin.  
Alton Holliday, Gus Logan  
Failure to yield right of way,  
Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.  
Danny Dean Gilbert Improper  
muffler on vehicle, Forfeited  
\$16.50 cash bond.  
Lloyd M. Anderson, Freder-  
ick B. Johnson, Charles Larry  
Jones Running stop sign, For-  
feited \$11.50 cash bond.  
David Wooley Passing on a  
double line, Forfeited \$11.50 cash  
bond.  
Luther Bishop Running red  
light, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.  
Billy Ray Cox Driving without  
owner's consent, Dismissed on  
payment cost.  
Douglas Williams Driving  
while driver's license revoked,  
Plea not guilty; tried, found guilty,  
fined \$16.50.  
Douglas Williams No State ve-  
hicle license, Plea not guilty;  
tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50;  
fine suspended.  
Jenny Bean, Mary Davis Il-  
legal parking, Forfeited \$7.50  
cash bond.  
Farris Ray Koontz Petit lar-  
ceny, Forfeited \$31.50 cash  
bond.  
Bill Spearman Assault with  
a deadly weapon, Plea guilty,  
fined \$56.50.  
Bill Spearman Assault and  
Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.  
Bill Spearman Disturbing the  
peace, Plea guilty, fined \$1.50.  
Jerry Don Parker, Raymond  
Parker, Freddie Mac Runlon,  
David Lewis Smart, Jimmy  
Wayne Wilson Possessing a pro-  
hibited compound for purpose of  
sniffing (glue), Plea guilty, fined  
\$31.50.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
Theme of special services to be  
Church, 906 Hickory street, Dec-  
ember 19th and 20th, at 7:30 p.m.  
Persons of the churches in the  
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and the public is invited to at-  
tend. Rev. H. R. Dots, is the  
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The Division of Fine Arts of  
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adelphia, Arkansas presented  
"The Messiah by Handel" sung  
by the Choral Union, Sunday  
December 15, 1968, in Arkan-  
sas Hall Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.  
Among the members of the  
group was Miss Carol Ann  
Williams, freshman math major,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel  
Williams of Hope, a 1968 gradu-  
ate of York High School.

Attending from this area were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams and oth-  
er daughters, Vera and Virginia  
Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
shall Brown of Fulton.

OBITUARY  
Funeral for Floyd Nash, who  
passed away in a local hospital,  
December 11, 1968, will be held  
Thursday, December 19th, at  
2:00 p.m., at the Union Baptist  
Church, Fulton. Burial in Allen  
Cemetery under the direction of  
Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Simken Going  
to New Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wil-  
liam E. Simken, a soft-spoken  
Quaker who in the past eight  
years was a key figure in re-  
solving some of the nation's cru-  
cial labor disputes, is resigning  
to direct an arbitration panel  
for the steel industry.  
As director of the Federal Med-  
iation and Conciliation Service,  
Simken was usually the first  
federal official to step into dis-  
putes. He helped to mediate set-  
tlements in the steel, trucking,  
telephone, copper, aerospace  
and aluminum industries.

## COURT DOCKET

Elizabeth Green No driver's  
license, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00  
and \$21.15 costs; fine of \$10.00  
suspended.  
Roy W. Bowen, William H. Bur-  
ler, Jerry R. Cobb, Billy W. Hill,  
Alfred Hollenback Speeding,  
Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.  
Sherman C. Flenory, James  
W. Keese Improper passing,  
Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.  
Michael E. Cox Speeding too  
fast for condition of road, Plea  
of not guilty; tried, found guilty;  
fined \$26.15; driver's license  
suspended for 1 year.  
Raymond K. Turk No trailer  
license, Forfeited \$31.15 cash  
bond.  
Troy Lee Bishop, James Hen-  
ry Stuart, Luther Charles Stu-  
art Shop lifting, Fined \$46.15;  
ten days in jail; jail sentence  
suspended provided school at-  
tendance perfect until May 1969.  
Michael W. Harvin Reckless  
driving, Forfeited \$46.15 cash  
bond.  
R. V. Dodson, Kroblin Re-  
frigerated Express, Moon Dis-  
tributors, Inc, Ryder Truck Ren-  
tal, Inc, Strickland and Construc-  
tion Co. Overweight, Forfeited  
\$46.15 cash bond.  
Duncan Auction Overweight,  
Forfeited \$31.15; penalty set at  
1 cents.  
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Michael E. Cox Minor pos-  
sessing beer, Plea guilty, fined  
\$31.15.  
Richard W. Neece Minor pos-  
sessing beer Plea of not guilty;  
tried, found guilty, fined  
\$31.15.  
Albert Cortelloni Unlawful use  
of spotlight, Tried on plea of not  
guilty; found guilty, fined \$26.15;  
fine and cost suspended.  
Dorman Haywood Littering  
highway, Forfeited \$31.15 cash  
bond.  
Jerry L. Bonds Minor pos-  
sessing beer Plea of not guilty;  
tried, found not guilty.  
Lester Booker Failure to dim  
lights Plea of not guilty, tried,  
found not guilty.  
Michael E. Cox Possessing  
over legal amount of beer, Plea  
of not guilty, tried, found not  
guilty.  
Chester F. Spearman No dri-  
ver's license, Dismissed.

## STATE DOCKET

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TWENTY YEARS AGO, a small girl in the first grade of a public school in Czechoslovakia painted a picture of children dancing around a maypole. The child little realized that her painting (top left) would become the first UNICEF Christmas card, which in 1949 was the forerunner of a series that today is sold worldwide to support needy children. The young artist, Jitka Samkova, is shown as she appeared in art class (bottom photo) at the time she made her symbolic painting, and today (top right) in southern Bohemia where she lives with her husband and children.

## His Christmas Greetings Ring Out for All to Hear

By JIM CROSSLEY

On Christmas morning, while most people are at home ankle-deep in gift wrappings and ribbons, Robert C. Stranahan is climbing the steps of a 160-foot clock tower in Akron, Ohio, to ring 12 mammoth bells.

The chimemaster of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. will perform the same ritual he has for 36 other Christmases—play an hour-long medley of carols and hymns that can be heard three miles.

Bell ringing isn't just a once-a-year thing for the 57-year-old chimemaster. Almost every Sunday morning since 1928 he has entered the lonely loft to play hymns.

"I've played the chimes when the temperature was 20 degrees below zero," he says, "and the bells were covered with frost. And I've played them in the summer when it was so warm that I've stripped to my undershirt. But even in the coldest weather you keep warm because a set of bells is the most strenuous of musical instruments."

"See these handles," he said, pointing to 12 large, well-worn levers. "They activate the bell clappers. You've got to put your body into it like a boxer and whip the handles down sharply. Otherwise the clappers don't strike hard enough and you get an off-key tone."

"Here, I'll show you." Then, bobbing and weaving like an experienced fighter, his arms flailing up and down, he snapped the oak handles.

"When you play a three-bell chord," he yelled above the deafening chimes, "you've got to use both hands and a foot."

Stranahan's devotion to bell ringing began 40 years ago when the former chimemaster retired. "I love music, so I applied for the job and got it," he said. "Seems nobody else wanted it."

Stranahan's repertoire is wide. Through the years he has transposed more than 150 songs to fit the bells' 12-



ROBERT STRANAHAN INSPECTS some of the smaller bells in the clock tower.

tone range. He has had many requests for special songs but none more strange than one employee's who, in his will, requested "My Wild Irish Rose" as his funeral procession filed past the factory to the nearby cemetery the tower overlooks.

"The first bells go back to the sounding brass and the tinkling cymbals of Biblical days," he says.

"Down through the Middle Ages every church spire in Europe had its bells, calling worshipers to service, tolling the funeral march, sounding the wedding bells."

"During the reign of William the Conqueror the curfew came in and everyone had to be in his house when the bells sounded."

The bells toll the hours when Stranahan isn't playing them. They range in weight from 600 to 4,200 pounds. Made in Troy, N.Y., they were installed in 1920 at a cost of \$55,000.

But Stranahan says wistfully that he never got to play the bells he really wanted. In World War II, he was with Allied troops, who broke into the German city of Cologne.

He was awed by the sight of the majestic twin-spired cathedral and wanted to bring his musical hobby to a grand apex by playing American tunes on them.

It was not to be. The inside

had been gutted by bombs. What had once been a stairway leading to the top of the tower was now only broken blocks of stone. Nevertheless, he climbed to the top. There, to his dismay, was not the elaborate carillon he had expected to find, but only four Westminster chime bells—not enough to create a melody.

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## Red China Textbooks Political

By JOHN RODERICK  
TOKYO (AP) — Chinese toddlers who once began their lessons with "a cat catches fish" are in for sterner political stuff. Now the first textbook lesson is entitled "Long live Chairman Mao."

Dissatisfied with the old school books, peasants in one area of Honan Province have written their own, an example that is sure to be followed elsewhere.

Before doing so, according to the Peking People's Daily, they examined the standard textbooks which said: "School reopens. Taking our satchels, we go to school. When meeting our teacher, we bow to him. When seeing a schoolmate, we say hello to him."

Said the peasant committee—one of thousands now running the mainland's rural schools: "Proletarian politics was not put to the fore in any degree. 'A cat catches fish, a crow drinks water, . . . and other rubbish were included in the textbooks.'"

It was "black goods" peddled by disgraced President Liu Shao-chi.

The next step was glorification of the sayings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

"Each of Chairman Mao's words is truth," the committee said. "Quotations from Chairman Mao must be taken as the most fundamental teaching material."

Other lessons "aim at cultivating the students' loyalty to Chairman Mao, Mao Tse-tung's thought and Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line."

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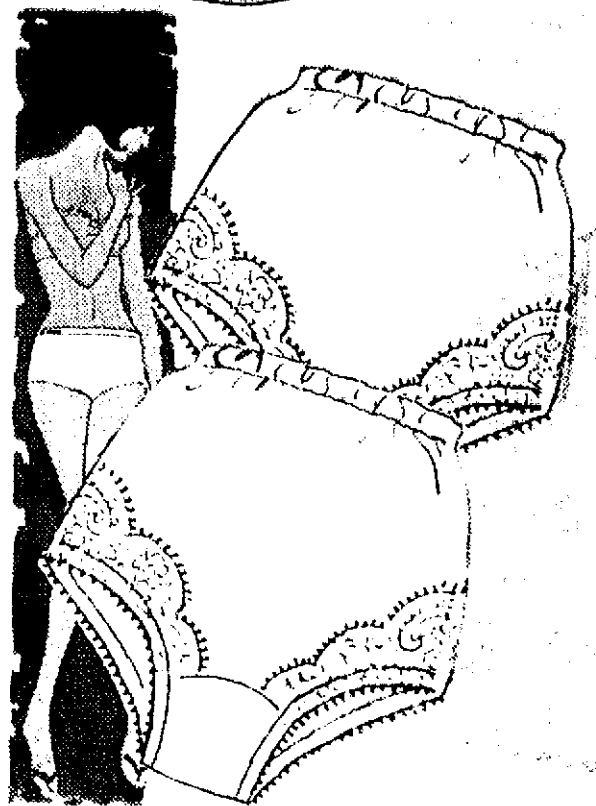


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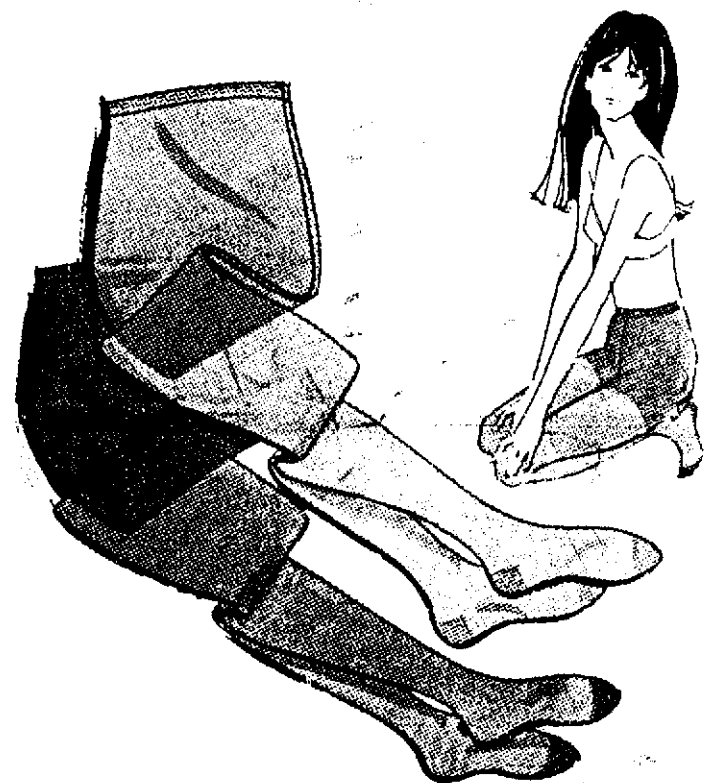


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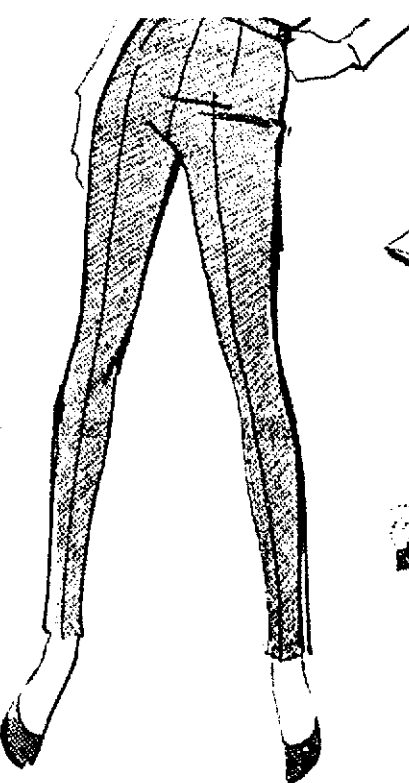


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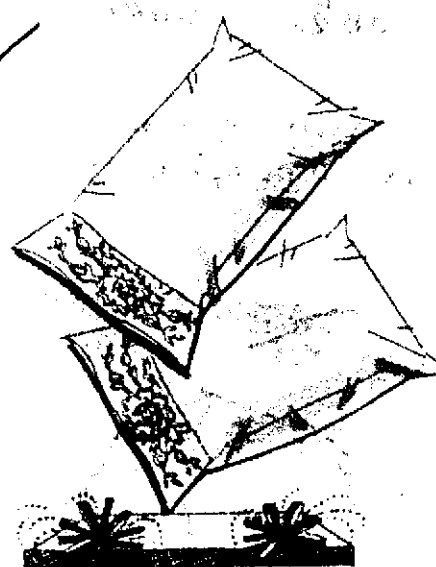
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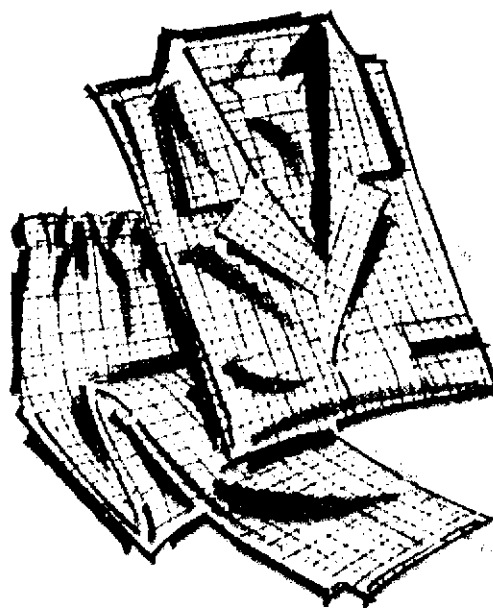
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